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Sakharov Returns From Exile



Journalists surround Andrei D. Sakharov, center, wearing hat, on his return to Moscow from internal exile in Gorky.

LATE NEWS MX Missiles On Line in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) The U.S. Air Force has declared its first 10 MX nuclear missiles operational, the first time in 16 years the United States has added an intercontinental ballistic missile to its land-based arsenal. Robert Sims, the Pentagon's chief spokesman, an-

nonneed Tuesday.
"The air force now has 10 Peacekeeper missiles on alert on the plans of southeastern Wyoming near Francis E Warren Air Force Base," Mr. Sims said. It has been installing the first batch of MX missiles at Warren since last fall. The 10 missiles now installed in Wyoming are equipped with 10 nuclear war-heads each.

INSIDE TODAY



A Santa Claus figure sells Christmas decorations in Bethlehem. Many countries have contributed to the Santa Claus legend. Page 14.

GENERAL NEWS ■ The Argentine Senate backed an end to trials of military and police for rights crimes. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods surged by 5.9 percent in November, the government reported. Page 9. Greyhound Corp. is to sell its U.S. intercity bus lines for more than \$350 million to a group of Dallas executives. Page 9.

Students Hold Protest In Beijing

BELING — Hundreds of students from Beijing's elite Qinghua University took to the streets Tuesday night demanding democracy and freedom in the first such demonstration in the capital during China's current wave of campus

Several thousand students gathered on the lawn of Qinghua Science University in response to posters and sang the Communist hymn, the "Internationale," and the nanonal anthem, witnesses

Under a crudely drawn banner saying "Support the students of Shanghai and Hefei," which are key centers in this month's demonstrations, about 1,000 of the students marched to two other universities in Beijing's college area.

Police did not intervene.

in Shanghai, where scattered demonstrations occurred again Tuesday in defiance of warnings that these were illegal without advance approval, a couple of hundred demonstrators were cleared away from People's Square by po-

Earlier, more than 500 students from the city's Tongii University marched through the center of

town, slowing traffic to a crawl, Speakers at the Beijing rally accused the official Communist Youth League and the students' union of not representing them and called for the establishment of a

new students' association. One witness said the 1,000 students marched to Beijing Universi-ty, where they found the gate locked. It was opened only after marchers noisily demanded that they be admitted and pushed

went in while others walked on to another university. The demonstration, lasting more than four hours, followed a sternly worded editorial in the official People's Daily newspaper, which was the main item on national televi-

against it. Some of the students

sion news, calling for stability and See CHINA, Page 2

To Cancel Some Debt

MANILA - Communist rebels called Tuesday for repudiation of some of the Philippines' large for-eign debt and closure of U.S. mili-tary bases as they exchanged agen-das with the government for peace talks due to start next month.

The rebel National Democratic Front's proposals also included weeping land reform and the scrapping of a proposed new national constitution in favor of one to be drawn up by a coalition government in which it would be represented.

The proposals said the government should repudiate or rectify "unequal" economic agreements with foreign governments and institutions and refuse to pay some of the country's \$26 billion foreign Tribesmen Burn Market

"Armed hostilities," the Com-munists said, "shall be completely terminated" if President Corazon C. Aquino agreed to the proposals. Government troops and the re-

bels, whose insurgency began 17 Press years ago and has killed thousands City. of people, began observing a 60day cease-fire on Dec. 10.

The government urged the rebels

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wanted to surrender.
Teofisto Giningona, the govern-

ment negotiator, said the Commun- tribe from the Isabela area for the nist proposals would be considered slaying of one of their leaders.

agree to the final agenda for the talks, set to begin three days later. He gave reporters the govern-ment's proposed agenda, which in-cluded land reform and some other issues raised by the rebels as well as the amnesty offer.
The government rejected Mon-

day many of the rebel demands, including the proposal to scrap the bases, saying the issues were non-

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About 200 Moslem tribesmen set fire Tuesday to the main public market in a southern provincial capital in retaliation for the killing of one of their leaders, the military command said, The Associated Press reported from Zamboanga

were no casualties when members to support its proposed constitu-tion and offered an amnesty to any of the estimated 23,000 rebels who said the attackers apparently blamed members of a rival Moslem

Back in Moscow, He Assails Policy On Afghanistan

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service MOSCOW - Andrei D. Sakha rov returned to Moscow on Tres-day, ending nearly seven years of exile in the closed city of Gorky for

his advocacy of human rights.

Mr. Sakharov, a physicist, and his wife, Yelena G. Bonner, were greeted by a crush of Western reporters and cameramen as they stepped off the train. Friends were on the platform to meet them but there was no official greeting party. Mr. Sakharov, in response to a

question from a reporter, con-demned the Soviet military pres-ence in Afghanistan. His criticism of the Soviet sweep into that country in 1979 was one of the issues that led the authorities to send him into exile in January 1980.

Miss Bonner had been banished to Gorky since 1984. She received a visa to leave the Soviet Union late in 1985 and spent six months in the United States and Western Europe, undergoing treatment for heart and eye ailments.

Mr. Sakharov, 65, and Miss Bonner, in her 60s, arrived at the Yaroslavi station just after 7 A.M. after an eight-bour overnight ride from Gorky. That industrial city, 250 miles (400 kilometers) east of Moscow, is closed to foreigners.

Western diplomats have said that the decision to let Mr. Sakharov return is the most dramatic evidence that Mikhail S. Gorbachev is making an effort to ease international criticism of the Soviet Union's human rights record.

Although Mr. Sakharov was castigated in the Soviet press and reviled by colleagues, he was not expelled from the Academy of Sciences when he was stripped of his medals and awards. These in-cluded three titles of Hero of Socialist Labor, the nation's highest civilian bonor, for his work on the development of the bydrogen bomb. It is not clear whether these awards will be restored.

Mr. Sakharov, who won the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize for his human rights work, was exiled to Gorky without trial in January 1980. Mr. Gorbachev telephoned Mr.

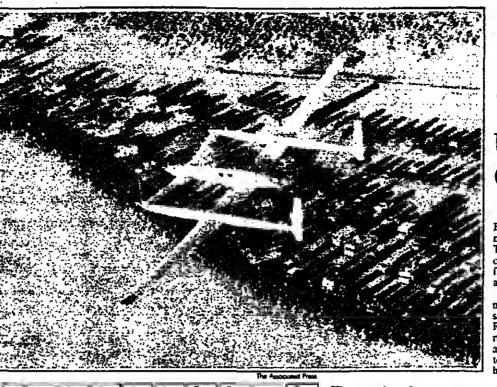
Sakharov last Tuesday in Gorky and informed him that he could return to Moscow and his work in theoretical physics.

■ He Speaks on Afghanistan Talking to reporters at the sta-tion, Mr. Sakharov made clear that he intended to continue speaking his mind on domestic and international affairs, Reuters reported.

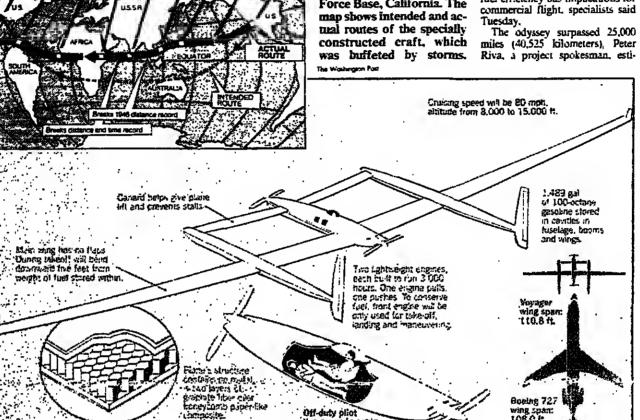
He described the Soviet role in Afghanistan as a tragedy and called on the Kremlin leadership to move decisively to end the conflict.

A senior official, Yuri Kashlev, said at a news conference later: "I do not see anything bad in this comment of Sakharov's. Our leadership has stated on many occasions that we are seeking a solution

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Thousands of spectators looked on as Voyager approached the landing strip Tuesday at Edwards Air Force Base, California. The



Voyager Ends Circuit of Globe

Unrefueled Flight Is Fruit Of Technological Advances

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California — The experi-mental plane Voyager landed here Tuesday to the cheers of thousands of onlookers after completing the first unrefueled nonstop flight around the world.

"It wasn't the best landing I've made, but we'll walk away from it," said one of the two pilots. Dick Rutan, as he came down on a desert runway nine days and four minutes after the spindly, lightweight craft ook off from the same base on its

The feat has been described as aviation's last great goal. In addition, Voyager's successful use of composite materials to in-

crease the aircraft's durability and fuel efficiency bas implications for commercial flight, specialists said

mated Tuesday, It encountered oil problems, a faulty fuel gauge and finally a vapor lock that knocked out the rear engine for five minutes

Tuesday morning.
In addition, Voyager was tossed around like a kite in powerful storms, battering Mr. Rutan and the second pilot, Jeana Yeager, inside the small cabin. On takeoff, its wings dragged along the runway and frayed off about a foot from

each Styrofoam tip.
"Every emotion has come from this crew in these last nine days." said Burt Rutan, the pilot's brother and designer of the craft, whose wings and three fuselages are made of a carbon-fiber honeycomb material. Empty, the craft weighs 1,858

pounds (840.7 kilograms). Fully fu-eled, it took off at 9,300 pounds. Voyager smashed the previous unrefueled distance record of 12,532 miles, set by an air force B-52 bomber in 1962. It also beat its

own closed-course record, set in July, of 11,600 miles. Aviation analysts say its extraordinary range and resistance to radar may have military applications. and the lightweight construction may find uses in faster and more economical commercial aviation.

Voyager crossed the Pacific just south of Hawaii and flew over the Marianas, the Philippines, Malay-sia, the Indian Ocean, central Africa, the Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean, South America's Atlantic coast, Central America and Mexico's Pacifie coast before coming

Mr. Rutan, moments before landing, said: "Nine days, huh?

Nine days without a shower." Worries about a lack of fuel waned in the final days, only to have an engine stall early Tuesday because of air pockets in the fuel line. Voyager dropped 3,400 feet — from 8,900 to 5,500 feet — during the five-minute outage before its engines could be restarted.

More than 20,000 geogle looked on as Voyager, trailed by four chase planes, came over a thick bank of clouds and circled, cranking down its three landing wheels one at a

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Gorbachev Reform Fosters Flowering of Soviet Arts

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service MOSCOW — When Mikhail S. Gorbachev called for more openness in Soviet society and signaled greater freedom for the arts, the

sponse was heady.

and scoured the censors' shelves for movies to release. Newspapers printed candid exposes of national ils, and the staid state television weighed in with daring interviews.

The clamor to climb on the sponse was heady.

Boets and playwrights scrambled daily sensations. A recent exhibi-

Second of two articles. The author, to assault hureaucratism, publishchief of The New York Times bureau
in Mascow, is completing a sevenyear tour of duty in the Soviet Union.

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But to the Westerner who speaks concerts, spontaneous debates and in June, he used unusually bitter multimedia happenings.

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had fostered in the arts seemed to battered engine. stop there. His comments in recent stop there. His comments in recent months seemed to betray a deepening sense of frustration with the energy that has always throbbed

bot event in town, with hard-rock Meeting with a group of writers

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Between the people who want the draw of these

these changes, who dream of these changes, and the leadership, there "Think on it," Viktor S. Rozov, a is a layer of officialdom -- an appaplaywright, enthused in an article, rat of ministries, a party apparat — for the first time in a long part of that does not want changes and our life, at least of our postwar life, does not want to lose some rights which has already formed two gen-associated with privileges," be said.

Mr. Gorbachev seemed to be everything was right and that something must be done."

Yet the elation Mr. Gorbachev

learning that lifting the brake on a dynamic culture was far different from trying to coax life from a

the language and stays in the Soviet Union long enough to gain entree, the reward is a plunge into a culture largely unspoiled by commercialization and all the more exciting for the risk of operating at the edges of the permissible.

Young poets recite experimental verse in Moscow's dark 19th-century garrets. Small "studio" theaters, often with seats for 200 or less, stage bold plays. Avant-garde artists exhibit their works in cluttered lofts or factory balls.

Hard-rock groups perform at "discos" organized by obscure institutes or outlying "youth cafes." Members of the older generation

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Saudi Arms Dealer Denies Canadians Helped Finance U.S. Sales to Iran

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Adnan M.

Khasboggi, the Saudi Arabian businessman and arms dealer, denied Tuesday that Canadian investors had been involved in financing the U.S. arms sales to Iran. There's no Canadians involved;

I went to a bank in the Cayman Islands," Mr. Khashoggi said in a U.S. television interview program.
"I have a Canadian employee that's president of my company. So they said Canadian financing..."
Mr. Khashoggi, who also repeated his denials that be made money

by brokering the U.S. weapons sales, contradicted the assertions of a New York businessman, Roy Furmark, a consultant to Mr. Khashoggi, who reportedly has said that two Canadians put up money for a May 1986 arms shipment. News accounts have quoted Mr.

Furmark as saying that two busi-nessmen, Walter E. Miller and Donald Fraser, provided Mr. Kha-shoggi with \$10 million in credit for the weapons deal. Mr. Khasboggi's comments came as the House Intelligence

Committee tried to question retired Major General Richard V. Secord. congressional sources and other condition of anonymity. witnesses before the House and



Tuesday that the brain tumor removed from William J. Casey was cancerous. Page 2.

private resupply network for Nicaagua's rebels, known as contras. General Secord refused to talk to the House panel and cited his constitutional protection against self-Iajor General Richard V. Secord. incrimination, according to com-General Secord, according to mittee sources speaking on dozen winesses.

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President Ronald Reagan urged Tuesday that the Senate Intelli-gence Committee send him a report on its inquiry into the arms shipments so he can release a declassified version to the public.

The White House continued to press Admiral Poindexter and Colonel North to break their silence to exonerate Mr. Reagan, but it said there was no indication they planned to talk

Mr. Reagan said no one would know the full story until Colonel North and Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, the former national security adviser, talked. But he said that a report from the committee "will be the most complete statement available, and I call on the committee to release it so the American people can judge for

A Senate Intelligence Committee spokesman said efforts were under way to draft a report that could be released to the public and would summarize the panel's three weeks

General Secord appeared before The Justice Department says the Senate Intelligence Committee Senate intelligence committees, that General Second, along with on Dec. 9. He refused to answer played a central role in arranging Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. questions, citing his constitutional

Rebels Call for Manila

negotiable.
The rebel statement said its causes included widespread poverty, inequitable distribution of and "continued domination and interference of the United States in

A military spokesman said there

San Francisco Loses Some Smugness Economic Decline Has Tarnished City's Self-Image

Victorian townhouses at Alamo Square in western San Francisco.

By Robert Lindsey New York Times Service SAN FRANCISCO — When the San Francisco Opera canceled its 1987 summer season recently, many people here viewed the decision as another

sign that this city had passed its prime. According to leaders of the local arts communi-ty, so many of San Francisco's largest and oldest employers have left town or run into economic storms recently that corporate contributions to the arts have phymmeted. Because of that, the leaders say, they are being forced to trim the city's menu of

cultural programs. Michael Gehret, director of development for the San Francisco Symphony, which canceled a tour of the Soviet Union after local corporations showed little interest in subsidizing it, said: "If the business strength of San Francisco continues to weaken, we'll lose not only dollars, but also business

leadership on our boards and as volunteer fundraisers.

These days there is a great deal of introspection in San Francisco about the city, its view of itself, and its future.

In the last year or so, studies have shown that San Francisco is losing economic ground to Los Angeles and that its regional economy has become too dependent on one business, the recently troubled high-technology electronics industry. But now, as awareness of these trends has set in, it has begun to affect the city's self-image and its self-

For more than a century, even its fondest admirers would acknowledge, there has been an air of smugness, some critics would say arrogance, in San Francisco that could seem as pervasive as the log

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Hussain Mohammed Ershad month.

Ershad's Firm Message in Bangladesh: 'If You Can't Do the Job, Get Lost' By Charles Mitchelmore International Herald Tribune of the Bangladesh government, which he thousands of acres of rice and jute. DHAKA, Bangladesb — Onee a month, President Hussain Mohammed Ershad goes over a printont from a Radio

foreign aid workers candidly refer to as "a basket case."

It is one of the world's 10 most populated countries, with an estimated 101 million. A study by the U.S. Census Bureau, released this month, said that Bangladesh was projected to grow to 143 million by the year 2000, eclipsing Japan, which is expected to hit 129 million. Bangladesh is already the world's most densely populated nation, with the exception of the city-states. Average annual income in 1983 was \$130. The literacy rate in 1981 was under 20 percent.

Jute, with tea one of the country's two

president now is out to convey to all levels in 1984 and 1985 destroyed hundreds of

took over in a coup in 1982.

The challenge is great in a country that language has been reinforced since he ended martial law in November and restored the constitution, which be suspended when he took power.

Speaking extemporaneously to 800 directors of the country's development projects on Dec. 7. General Ershad made what his aides say was his most direct public expression of his firmness.

"If you cannot deliver the goods, I will find new project directors," he told them. "If the president cannot deliver the goods, then the people will get a new

"I am not going to suffer from belplessmain cash crops, is in decline on world ness, 2s previous presidents have suf-markets because of competition from fered," he added. "I am a military man."

He deposed President Abdus Sattar, who had been elected in a landslide four months earlier.

Shortly after, General Ershad promised a new constitution and elections within two years, plus a complete overhaul of the country's administrative system. After several postponements, he held parliamentary elections in May 1986 in which his Jatiya Party won 210 of the 330 seats, with one of the two main opposition blocs boycotting the vote.

In October, he was elected president by more than 5 to 1 over the combined totals of his II rivals. Both leading opposition groups boycotted that election.

"Now," General Ershad said, "the country has a civilian government. The transition to democracy is complete." He said that the parliament would meet in miles (2,400 kilometers) away.

General Ershad, 56, took over Bangla-desh in a bloodless coup in March 1982. parliamentary elections may come as ear-

ly as the spring.

General Ershad's December speech to development directors was widely rebroadcast on government radio and television, and even some of his domestic detractors said that they were impressed with a firmness that they said was a marked departure from his formal, written speeches. But there is questioning of his ability now to deliver on the promises he made more than four years ago.

Both supporters and opposition figures say that the president is having more difficulty in dealing with the country's bureaucracy. Most of the Bangladesh's current senior civil servants, and some ministers, were trained and served before independence under the Pakistani system -which was run from Rawalpindi, 1,500

recent series of briefings for visitors in Dhaka senior civil servants broke in without hesitation to correct information or complete sentences of their ministers.

One of General Ershad's messages to the international community is that his new rigor is specially to be applied to the way Bangladesh uses foreign aid — half of which he says has been misused.

Another message is a new stress on Western capitalism: "I am a great exponent of private enterprise," he told for eign journalists this month. "More and more of our industrial base will go to the private sector."

For the moment, his aides say, this means mainly the small textile factories that have grown up around Dhaka and other cities.

Craxi Says Italy Seeks Clarification Of Israeli Role in Alleged Abduction

Shack personal computer that lists the

performances of his country's 460 subdis-

tricts in the two areas he considers vital —

food production and family planning

Leaders who fulfill their goals get presidential congratulations; those who score

20 percent or less are called to Dhaka and

ordered to explain. Last month, 60 elect-

ed heads of the upazila, as the basic ad-

ministrative unit is now known, got the

"I tell them: 'If you cannot do the job, then get lost,' "General Ershad explained

to a group of foreign journalists this

By Roberto Suro

Now York Times Service ROME — Prime Minister Bettino Craxi said Tuesday that Israel has refused to respond to Italian requests for information on Mor-dechai Vanunu, an Israeli nuclear technician who alleges that he was abducted in Rome.

Mr. Craxi said that there were reasons to suspect that Mr. Vanunu had been kidnapped in Rome so be said that the ministry had not been could face trial in Israel on charges of espionage and treason.

Mr. Vanunu allegedly sold Israeli nuclear secrets to The Sunday Times shortly before he disappeared from London in September.

BEJRUT — An underground

Shiite Moslem group pledged Tues-

day as a goodwill gesture to release

one of the two Frenchmen it claims

announce that we shall soon release

one of the French hostages as a new

gesture," the Revolutionary Justice

Organization said in a handwritten

statement delivered to two Beirut

As many as 19 foreigners are

The statement was accompanied

by color photographs of two mem-

bers of a crew from a French televi-

believed to have been kidnapped

by militant groups in Lebanon. They include at least six French-

newspapers and an international

"In the spirit of Christmas, we

to be holding.

news agency.

Italy has asked the Israeli gov-Mr. Vanunu, but Israel's only reitself is very significant.

An official of the Israeli Foreign Ministry said that Israel would answer questions from Italy concerning Mr. Vanunu's allegations. Reu-ters reported from Jerusalem. He approached by Italian officials.]

At his traditional year-end press conference, Mr. Craxi offered the first official Italian comment on Mr. Vanunu's claim that be was kidnapped at Rome's Fiumicino

lighting technician. They were ab-ducted in March.

The statement said the gesture

followed mediation by Iran. Svria

and Algeria. It referred to signs of

change in the behavior of the gov-

ernment of Prime Minister Jacques

trying to resolve a financial dispute

over a \$1 billion loan to France by

At two refugee camps in Beirut,

meanwhile. Palestinians and Shiite

Moslem militiamen exchanged gre-

nade, mortar and artillery fire

Tuesday despite a peace initiative

by Arab League foreign ministers.

decision on Monday by the Arab

League ministers, at an emergency

The fighting continued despite a

Chirac of France.

Lebanese Group Pledges

To Free French Hostage

airport after arriving on a flight ernment to provide information on In a police van on his way to court in Jerusalem on Sunday, Mr. Vanunu, held up the palm of his sponse has been a "no comment." Mr. Craxi said, adding, "that in

Mr. Craxi said, "At the moment we do not know whether this operation was carried out in Rome, even if there are reasons to suspect that it was, because I do not understand why this man would want to lie

Mr. Craxi insisted that he was certain that Italy was in no way involved in the alleged abduction and he said that the government had attempted to determine if there was any merit in Mr. Vanunu's

"Up until this morning we have not had a satisfactory response from the Israelis," Mr. Craxi said. We will insist that this be cleared

hirac of France.

An investigation by Italian po-french and Iranian officials are lice has produce no firm evidence on Mr. Vanunu's claims, officials

> Mr. Vanunu is accused of selling The Sunday Times information about what he said was nuclear weapons production at the Dimona

an arms affair.

the avalanche, or the landstide, that is under way in the United States will stop," Mr. Craxi said.



A passenger waiting Tuesday at a train station in Paris.

who had hoped to leave by train for

many parts of France.

vitesse of TGV.

and among farmers.

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that shrouds its steep hills in win-

faction has been there since the

Gold Rush of 1849, In those days

San Francisco emerged as the fi-

nancial and cultural center of the

West, with its natural beauty in-

spiring such awe that residents took it as an insult when visitors

did not agree instantly that this was

Over the years San Franciscans

as a group have tended to view

themselves as cultured, refined and

secure, while disdaining fellow Cal-

ifornians in Los Angeles, 450 miles

(730 kilometers) to the south, as

No one was surprised when ousi-

nesses or corporations wanted to

establish offices here. Indeed, they

were considered lucky to be able to

Many people here still feel that

way. But there are threads of a

collective sense of insecurity begin-ning to appear in the fabric of San

In the last five years more than

30,000 jobs in banking, finance and

manufacturing have vanished here.

most of them lost to the suburbs or

through the dismemberment of lo-

cally headquartered corporations

Few major companies bave moved to San Francisco to take

their place. In survey after survey,

corporate executives have de-

scribed the city as a difficult place

Standard Oil Co. of California.

der to business.

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hrassy, tasteless and shallow.

the grandest city in the world.

Perhaps this sense of self-satis-

French Rail Workers **Vote to Pursue Strike**

PARIS - France's railroad the Christmas vacation were left to workers voted Tuesday to continue scramble for air tickets or risk driv-a five-day strike that has brought ing through snow along icy roads in the national network to a virtual

The vote by train drivers, joined in some areas by administrative the cold Monday night in one of its staff, came after an inconclusive night of negotiations in Paris between union representatives and officials of the state railroad.

In Paris, a Metro strike was in its second day, causing traffic jams outside the capital as the police urged commuters to leave their cars at the main city entrances.

An opinion poll in the pro-So-cialist newspaper Le Matin indicat-Strikes by merchant seamen continued to disrupt activity in most ed that 51 percent of French voters opposed Mr. Chirac's social poli-French ports.

Union leaders said that railroad officials refused to go beyond dis-cussion of wage offers for 1987. Jean Duptry, managing director of the national railroad, SNCF, said considerable financial offers had been made.

The railroad offered a modest pay increase. The Associated Press reported. However, management refused to discuss two main points of contention: working conditions and a new promotion system that puts more emphasis on merit and less on seniority. The railroad has was given a warm reception, his offered to discuss these issues in January and March.]

Sources close to Prime Minister Jacques Chirac said there was little chance of the government's making new moves to end the conflict. Mr. Chirac warned Monday against strikes that lead to a disption of the public service."

More than one million Parisians station whether be would like to CHINA:

ist behavior."

and workers jammed the streets, disrupting traffic for hours. At the end of the Benjing demon-stration, a group of 400 students marched defiantly through a line of 50 policemen who had assembled

The students had held an impromptu discussion session to de-

urged the students to go bome, rest and study. They did not attempt to for our country to have prisoners of physically stop the students. for their convictions. And I will

> **UNIVERSITY DEGREE** roots here, such as the Southern Pacific Railroad, Crown Zellerbach, Del Monte Foods and the

Pacific Western University 600 N.Seculvada Blvd. Las Angeles, California 10041 - Dept. 23 - U.S.A. Casey Tumor Is Diagnosed As Cancerous

WASHINGTON — Hospital of-licials confirmed Tuesday that the brain tumor removed from William Casey, the bead of the Central Intelligence Agency, was cancer-ous, and they said that he would require further treatment.

In the meantime, Mr. Casey, 73, "remains in stable condition as he continues to recover" from surgery, said Timothy Sites, a spokesman for Georgetown University Hospi-

He read a hospital statement that said: "Pathology reports confirm that Mr. Casey has a B-cell lymphoma of the large cell type. Therapy will commence when recovery from surgery permits." When that will be has not been

determined, Mr. Sites said. There was no indication when or if Mr. Casey would resume work.

Doctors have said it is clear that the tumor was cancerous and very likely that not all traces of cancer were removed. Dr. Stuart Grossman, a cancer

specialist with Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, said of B-cell lymphoma of the large cell type: "It's cancer, it's malignant and unfortunately it does not have a good long-term prognosis."

Cancers such as the one Mr. Ca-

sey has "initially respond well to radiation therapy," he said. How-ever, other experts have said few ing through snow along icy roads in patients with such illnesses survive more than four or five years, and Dr. Grossman said he agreed with In Lyon, the national railroad sbeltered stranded travelers from

Such cancers "are usually only high-speed trains, train à grande partially removed in surgery," he said. "It's very difficult to remove In the Alpine ski resorts, tourism officials said hundreds of people

He said there also was the ques-tion of whether the cancer was limhad canceled vacations because of the strike. A bus service was set up ited to his brain, had spread there from other parts of the body or to ferry skiers from Paris and other

from the brain to other parts.

The CIA chief had been schedaled to testify last week before a congressional panel investigating The railroad conflict follows the appearance was canceled when he government's withdrawal of a uni- suffered a brain seizure in his office versities bill this month after huge student protests. It also follows un-

and was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Casey's deputy, Robert rest among pilots at the state-owned Air Inter domestic airline ist, is in charge of the agency in the Gates, 43, a Soviet affairs specialdirector's absence.

openings of two stunning new art

Camille Jordan, a San Francisco

labor analyst, says that despite los-

ing jobs in finance and manufac-

turing, the city's overall work force

is still rising because of start-ups by

new small businesses and the

"The city is losing its large cor-porations," she said, "and becom-

Many residents say they wel-

But others contend that the city's

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decline as a corporate and financial

center dangerously jeopardizes its long-term economic strength.

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WORLD BRIEFS

16 Die in Clash of Rival Tamil Groups

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (Renters) — Sixteen Tamil separatists were killed Tuesday in fighting with a rival rebel group, and a bomb explosion at a power station left northern Sri Lanka in darkness.

A government spokesman said 16 members of the Liberation Tigers of A government spokesman said 16 members of the Liberation rights of Tamil Eelam, the most powerful of the four main guerrilla groups fighting for a separate state, were killed by the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front at Tirukovil in Eastern Province.

The northern region was plunged into darkness after Tamil separatists exploded an electric tower, at Murugundi in the Killinochchi district, which supplies the area's electricity, the government media center said.

Najibullah Named Afghan President ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) — The Afghan Communist Party

leader, Major General Najibullah, Tuesday became president of the country, replacing Babrak Karmal, Kabul Radio said.

The report said the Revolutionary Council Presidium elected General Najibullah as its president, an office that makes him head of state as well

Mr. Karmal resigned as president Nov. 20 for what were officially described as bealth reasons, seven years after be took power.

Pretoria Bars Congressmen's Plane



R.F. Botha

JOHANNESBURG (AP) -Foreign Minister R.F. Boths of South Africa said Tuesday that the United States must reciprocate if it wants landing rights for any American plane conducting "diplomatic

Mr. Botha said the U.S. State Department had asked for landing rights for a plane conducting such activities. Speaking in a South Afri-can television interview Monday night, he said that his government had refused the request of two U.S. congressional groups to fly to South Africa next month to assess the effects of U.S. sanctions. The U S. Embassy said South Africa had made "an apparent decision to

deny visas to the congressmen."
No direct airline flights have operated between the United States

and South Africa since South African Airways' landing rights in New York were researded last month under economic sanctions approved by Congress. Mr. Botha said permission would be granted if Washington allowed South Africa to land an aircraft on U.S. soil early next year.

264 Unionists Sentenced in Turkey

ISTANBUL (Reuters) - A Turkish military court sentenced 264 leftist union members Tuesday to long prison terms for "organizing to establish the supremacy of one social class over another."

The chairman of the banned Confederation of Revolutionary Workers Unions. Abdullah Basturk, and five former leaders of the group received 10-year prison terms. The group was suspended after the military coup September 1980.

The defendants may appeal the sentences within seven days and will remain free until the court's rulings are approved by the military High

Thatcher Jeered During Belfast Visit

BELFAST (Reuters) — Hard-line Protestants gave Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain an angry reception on Tuesday during an eight-hour visit to Northern Ireland.

The visit was her first trip to the province since November 1985 when

she signed an Anglo-Irish accord that gave Dublin a consultative voice in the running of Northern Ireland. Hard-line Protestants see the agreement as a British government sell-out on the road to a united Ireland. The Reverend Ian Paisley, a Protestant leader, shouted "traitor" as

protesters jeered Mrs. Thatcher outside Belfast police headquarters, where she was visiting British security forces.

For the Record

Hong Kong government announced Tuesday.

The Western Affies have not yet made a decision on whether to attend a ceremony opening East German celebrations of Berlin's 750th anniversaty, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Tuesday in East Berlin. (Reuters) Senstor James Abdnor, a South Dakota Republican defeated in the

November elections, was appointed Tuesday by President Ronald Reagan as chief of the Small Business Administration. Mr. Abdnor, 63, will

VOYAGER: Craft Ends Circuit of Globe

(Continued from Page 1) time, and then touched down at "How wobbly do you feel?" Dr.

George Junia asked Dick Rutsa.
"A little hit," be said. "I want to sit here for awhile, doc." The landing came six days after the 83d anniversary of the Wright brothers first powered airplane

flight at Kitty Hawk, North Caroli-Dick Rutan and Ms. Yeager both suffered bruises during surbulence over the Indian and Atlantic occans and over Africa, although Ms. Yeager got the worst of it as

she was tossed around inside the

in which to do business because of cabin in the Atlantic encounter. They climbed gingerly down the ladder after landing. Ms. Yeager was taken to an ambulance as Mr. tion that the city gives a cold shoul-Rutan strolled around the plane, Troubles at the Bank of America. It company that more than any stroking it, before also walking to other symbolized the city's claim to an ambulance. Both pilots were taken to a hospital for examina-

> John Pike, an official of the Federation of American Scientists, said. Tuesday that the success of Voyager, besides giving American serospace efforts a needed boost after a dismal year, has practical significance.

co as the cultural center of the several unmanned satellites. "I think that it is a real reminder would not come until spring. Ms. West, exemplified by the recent

As San Francisco's economie "We've taken some pretty hard wh knocks this year," said Mr. Pike, an it."

aerospace specialist, referring to the loss of the space shuttle Challenger in January and the failure of

of what we can do when we set our minds to to it." Mr. Pike said. "You took off Dec. 14. minds to to it," Mr. Pike said. "You really have to go back to Lindbergh to find a parallel to it." On the second day of the flight, concerns about fuel consumption arose as Voyager went farther than

"They really demonstrated here that it is possible to build a plane that will stay aloft for days rather than just hours," he said. Such a craft would be useful for a

variety of tasks, Mr. Pike said, ranging from sending out remote-pilot planes to search for forest fires or to measure the color and temperature of the ocean to guide fishermen. Rather than send a helicopter up

to monitor rush-hour traffic a plane of this type could carry a television monitor to a high altitude and watch over a whole city. Mr. Pike said.

The problem now is that with conventional airplanes you can go up and take a peek, but you've got to come back down," he said. "A satellite can stay up for a long time, but it may be taking pictures of Australia when you want to see Los Angeles."

The good thing about a plane like Voyager, he said, is that it "combines the endurance of a satellite with the ability to have it where you want it when you want

The Voyager flight had been re-peatedly delayed amid warnings that if it did not take off by mid-

During Tuesday's failure of the rear engine, the pilots cleared a fue line and restarted the front engine which had been shut down for most of the trip to conserve fuel, and then the rear engine.

Fuel leaked into the cockpit during the ordeal, forcing the pilots to put on oxygen masks to prevent December, its next opportunity ing to Mr. Riva, the project spokesbeing overcome by fumes, accord-

expected to avoid a typhoon near

Guam, but the typhoon provided

an assist with powerful tail winds.

and it turned out that a faulty

gauge had misled the crew into ... thinking they might run out of gas.

On Monday, Buri Rutan had

said the plane had enough fuel to fly on to New York and beyond if

It was not immediately known

how much fuel was left when the

plane landed, but Dick Rutan com-

mented,: "I would have liked to

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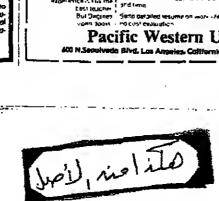
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peared from London and ended up in Israel, where on Nov. 9 the authorities revealed that he was in detention.

charges.

reactor complex. Mr. Craxi also said that U.S. foreign policy was suffering "a certain paralysis" because of the Irani-

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Sakharov Returns (Continued from Page 1) of the problem in Afghanistan as

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soon as possible." Mr. Kashlev, head of the Foreign Ministry's department for humanitarian affairs, said Mr. Sakharov was free to speak honestly on international affairs.

Mr. Sakharov rested at his apartment in Moscow for several bours before going to the Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences for a scientific seminar. At the seminar, Mr. Sakharov

colleagues said afterward "It was wonderful to bave him back and to see him again," said one scientist, who declined to give his name. "The people at the seminar gave him a warm, heartfelt welcome, and some applauded him." Mr. Sakharov was asked at the

travel outside the Soviet Union to take up some of the many invitations he bas received. He replied: "I would agree to go abroad but the question does not arise. I understand it is impossible because of my secret work. But if

the circumstances changed, I would be prepared to go." Mr. Gorbachev previously has said Mr. Sakharov may not leave the country because he retained secress dating from his work in the nuclear weapons program.

Mr. Sakharov said he felt "joy and excitement" at coming bome. But he said this was overshadowed by the "martyr-like death" of Anatoli T. Marchenko, a prominent dissenter who died in a labor camp last month after spending most of the last 20 years in jail on

charges of anti-state activities. "I cannot for a moment free myself from horror at the martyr-like death of my friend Anatoli Marchenko in the struggle against injustice." Mr. Sakharov said. He added: "It is impermissible

conscience and people who suffer

Protests Spread (Costinued from Page 1)

unity and warning against "extrem-Diplomats said this was a clear reference to government dissatis-faction with the turn of events in Shanghai last weekend. Huge crowds of demonstrating students

across a hridge to block their path.

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being the "Wall Street of the West," have cost thousands of jobs. Serious problems have also bedeviled other companies with deep

power has been ebbing, its old rival. Los Angeles, has been thriving as a center of manufacturing, hanking and Pacific trade. Moreover, it has begun to outpace San Francis-

U.S. Military Aid Is Flown Into Chad

Gadhafi's Treatment of Former Rebel Seems to Unite Chadians Against Libya

By James Brooke

New York Times Service NDIAMENA Chad — This list-less town seemed to shake this week as a huge American cargo plane touched down with the first emergency shipment of U.S. military equipment since Libya began an offensive in northern Chad.

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The shipment aboard a C-5 Galaxy transport plane arrived Mon-day as Chadian government officials announced that Libyan warplanes, flying during a break in desert sandstorms, repeatedly bombed Chadian guerrillas.

Ahmed Moussa-Mi, chief of staff to Chad's president, Hissène Habré, said that in addition to conventional bombing, Libyan forces had dropped napalm and poisonous gas on tribesmen fighting in as around Zouar. The report could not be verified indepen-

dently.

Chadian guerrillas led by Gou-konni Oueddei, once allied with Libya in opposition to Mr. Habre. turned against the Tripoli govern-ment of Colonel Mosmmar Gadhafi in October, when Mr. Gou-kouni was shot in the stomach by Libyans seeking to place him under bouse arrest in Tripoli.

Monday, Chadian radio broadcast reports that Mr. Goukouni was. being tortured by the Libyans in an attempt to make him record an appeal to his supporters to stop

resisting the Libyans.

"Gadhali may have gone a little too far this time," a Western diplomat said here. "For the first time in 20 years of civil war, he has produced a united Chadian front." Another diplomat said that the number of Chadian fighters still allied with Libya "couldn't fill a

fair-sized movie theater." On Thursday, the State Department announced that President Ronald Reagan, responding to an urgent request from the Chadien government, had approved up to \$15 million in military equipment to help Chad repel Libyan troops.

A department spokesman said the shipments were being coordinated with France

France maintains 12 military transport planes here, and it is believed the French will parachute American supplies to Chadian forces battling the Libyans.
U.S. officials have said that

American pilots and planes will not fly into the war zone. [Libya's state-run radio, quo from a speech Sunday by Colonel Gadhafi, accused the United States

and France on Monday of "inter-fering militarily" in Chad, UPI re-ported from Ndjamena.

[In Cairo, the French foreign minister, Jean-Bernard Raimond,

denied Monday that France had intervened in the fighting.]

The Libyan campaign, in its fourth day Tuesday, was reported to have begin after three Libyan columns of about 700 areas.

columns of about 700 troops each attacked four mountain strong-holds of guerrillas loyal to former President Goukouni.

On Sunday, diplomats here re-ported that the guerrillas had am-bushed one of the Libyan columns, killing 100 soldiers.

Few people here believe that the American aid will be enough to allow the Chadians to push the Libyans back into Libya.

"It's a drop of water compared to the river from the East Bloc to Libya," said the Chadian minister of information, Moumine Togoi

Chad's air force is virtually nonexistent. Libya, by contrast, maintains a large concentration of warplanes at a base on Chad's northern border.

. [The Chadian government annonneed Tuesday that it is imposing censorship on all dispatches of foreign news media, The Associated Press reported from Nejamena. Mr. Togoi told reporters for foreign news organizations that every news story sent out of Chad would have to be approved by an official of his ministry.]



TOP GUN - Stan Sweet, 59, of Roanoke, Virginia, firing a Colt .45 at a target, shows the skill that has made him first-ranked in the World Fast Draw Association.

AMERICAN TOPICS

U.S. Airline Delays Are Getting Worse

Delays on U.S. airlines are bad and will get worse, U.S. News & World Report magazine says, adding: "While bad weather gets blamed for 70 percent of the lost time, it is the same weather that pilots have been flying through since the dawn of aviation."

The magazine cites dramatic increases of traffic, new route patterns, a shortage of air traffic controllers and obsolescence of their

A decade ago, before economic deregulation of airlines drove fares sharply down, 17 million Americans' took a yearly average of two air trips each. Last year, 50 million averaged three trips each. With the new "hub and spoke" system in which a single airline's flights may converge

on a central bub within an hour or so and then take off again, there is "little wonder that there are crowding, confusion and de-lays," the magazine says.

Relief is in sight: The Federal Aviation Administration is hiring bundreds more con-trollers and spending \$11.7 billion on a new computerized national air space system, whose components are slowly coming onto line. Routes are being expanded. But for now, "we're experiencing the worst year ever," concedes William F. Bolger, president of the Air Transport Association, which comprises the 28 major North American airlines.

Short Takes

Some members of Congress are anxious for the 1987 session to start next month so they can begin legislating to stem the tide of corporate mergers and takeovers. The New York Times reports. One proposal likely to surface in the Senate Finance Committee would make the interest on high-risk, high-yield "jurk bonds" no longer tax-deductible, thus drastically inhibiting the use of this form of borrowing to finance takeovers.

A tree nursery in Great Barrington, Massachuseus, sells a concoction of food coloring and lime that can be sprayed on evergreens. temporarily and harmlessly discoloring them a pale reddish-brown so they look dead, thus discouraging Christmas tree thieves. The price is \$10 for enough to spray one 10 to 12-foot (3 to 3.6-meter) tree, or two or three smaller ones. The stuff washes off in the rain.

Patrick J. Burhanan, President Ronald Reagan's outspoken communications director, says opposition by the State Department

killed his hid to be named ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Mr. Buchanan said the "national security leadership" supported him for the post but "I flunked my orals at the Department of State." Mr. Buchanan has criticized Secretary of State George P. Shultz for publicly repudiating Mr. Reagan's Iranian arms policy.

John M. Snyder, chief lobbyist for the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, one of Washington's more ardent pro-gun groups, is known for the militancy of his Christmas cards. They have featured Santa Claus pointing a pistol at a burglar. Santa with a gift sack stuffed with revolvers and Santa aloft in his sleigh blazing away at planes bearing Soviet markings. This year's version shows a beaming Bernhard H. Goetz, awaiting trial as New York's "subway vigilante," sitting on Santa's knee and receiving a "full pardon" for Christmas.

Shorter Takes: The Congressional Research Service says that the typical senator files 34 bills a year; the average representa-tive, 16. Six percent of all bills proposed become law. Average length: nine pages in statute books, up from two pages in the 1950s. • Steven LaCroix, 23, of Bossier City, Louisiana, tried to get into a strange bouse Santa-Claus style, down the chimney. While he was still stuck there, police read him his rights. They said the response was a sour "Ho, ho, ho."

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

A Maine Town's Boom, Built on L.L. Bean

By Laura A. Kiernan

Washington Part Service .
FREEPORT, Maine — This forlorn village here on Casco Bay, just north of Portland, has been transformed into a consumer magnet. Ralph Lauren and his Polo designs took over the Texaco station

on Main Street, and Tcelandie Sweaters and Royal Silk blouses are sold from a former funeral White Stag and Warnaco togs do

business in the old hardware store; the grocery is now a Hathaway shirt outlet; Mikasa is selling china in what used to be a five-unit apartment building; and the drugstore will soon be a mini-mall. There are 85 shops in 10 square blocks here and 14 more about to open.

The natives call it "retail mania." Hordes of tourists cause gridlock

up and, some say, the quality of life has gone down, or at least changed. All agree that the village, which the tax assessor once called a "rural shum," lost something as it under-

went a much-needed face-lift. "That sense of belonging that's gone forever," said Richard Wag-ner, who owns Derosiers, a tiny variety store on Main Street, squeezed between the Barbizon Lingerie outlet and Canon Towels.

Mr. Wagner, whose great-grand-father started the store in 1904, is one of the few holdouts in a sea of big-name retailers. But it is not Anne Klein and Joan and David that draws the buyers. It is L.L.

The late Leon Leonwood Bean, legendary outfitter to those who love the outdoors and those who merely want to be outdoor chic, on Main Street. Tax bills have gone in 1912 when be invented the

Maine Hunting Shoe, an unly but zone in the heart of the village, and practical merger of rubber soles there is a design review board. and leather uppers. Bean's, which When that land is saturated "that's it, no more stores," the town man-ager, Dale Olmstead, said sternly. The proliferation of stores "was now distributes 68 million catalogues annually, expects \$335 million in sales this year, 85 percent of a puzzle to us all," said D. Kilton them in mail orders.

Bean's old retail shop on Main Street is now a two-story, countrymodern department store with a shop bere?" Mr. Andrew said they trout pond in the middle. Its doors, which have no locks, are open 24 hours a day, every day, and as many as three million customers visit the store each year. The prospect of feeding off that commerce

brought the other stores here. Joseph Downey, the town 12x assessor, said. The whole development machine was driven by the economy and the economy was the at L.L. Bean's."

Bean's always brought tourists and traffic to this village of 6,700 people, but Mr. Downey says the big retail blitz began in about 1981, when Bean's started to build a reputation among "rough-and-tum-

hysteria that started to develop that you have to get into Freeport. ple "expected that aggravation to There was a scramble." Real estate brokers persuaded

local property owners to rent or sell their buildings, and stores began to sprout up around Bean's.

wondered. Most of the shoppers are pil-grims headed straight for Bean's. Some are tourists traveling Interstate 95, which exits into town, or Route 1, which is Main Street. There are natural wonders on this part of the Maine coastline, such as Wolf Neck Woods state

park on the Atlantic Ocean and the views of Casco Bay, and handsome number of bodies coming into shop captains' houses and two marinas in South Freeport

Andrew Jr., Bean's manager for

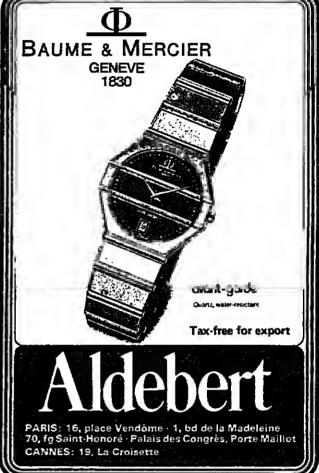
public affairs. "Who is going to

On a rainy summer day, when lake and ocean vacationers have nothing to do but shop, traffie backs up five miles (eight kilometers). All year long, a parade of well-heeled shoppers journey here from the Boston area, two and a Mr. Downey said: "There was a half hours away.

Mr. Downey said that local peo-

translate into a tax benefit. Well, it doesn't work that way."

Forty percent of the taxpayers bere saw major increases after the town was reassessed for the first New zoning laws limit shops to a time in 12 years, and federal and 140-acre (57-hectare) commercial state aid were cut.



Sandinists Doubt Captive Is U.S. Spy, Officials Say

- By Stephen Kinzer -

New York Times Service MANAGUA - An American captured outside a restricted Nica-. raguant air base; presented publicly for the first time since his arrest; has given a confused account of his motives and background.

The American, Sam Hall, was seized Dec. 12 near the Punta Huete base a few miles from Managua. Authorities showed handfound hidden on his person.

Mr. Hall's statements to interrogators; as well as the apparently amateurish manner in which he was operating when arrested, have led Sandinist leaders to conclude that he is probably not connected to any official U.S. espionage oper-

ation, according to officials. Mr. Hall said that in 1984, he visited the Pentagon and CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia, for discussions about forming a private agency, the purpose of which he did not specify.

"A group was to be formed and I was to lead it as an individual," he said. They called it an American

Mr. Hail, who offered a similar account in an interview broadcast Sunday on the CBS News program "60 Minutes," said the group never came into being and that "right

now" he was its only member. "I was working for an independent group in America," be said.
"My sole purpose was to come here
to find information only. I carried

"I'm not working for the United States government that I know of," he said. "I can honestly say that." He added There was information that needed confirmation, that one of the large bases here outside

of Managna, that there was a mimber of Cuban assembly crews as-sembling the Mi-24s, the Hind-Bs." The Soviet-made Mi-24 attack heli-copter, also known by NATO as Hind, is one of the most potent weapons in the Sandinist arsenal.
"Also, I wanted to see what kind

of new construction was under way," he added. A security official who accompa-

nied Mr. Hall on Monday, Captain Oscar Loza, said Mr. Hall was in Nicaragua "to carry out missions of a terrorist character." Mr. Hall hinted that he had con-

ducted other recommissance missions during his stay in Nicaragna.
President Daniel Ortega Saavedra said after Mr. Hall's arrest that the prisoner was working "to pro-mote terrorist actions by the Unit-ed States government." Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann said the alleged spy was col-lecting data that would be useful

only to Nicaragua's enemies. Intelligence experts have said recently that U.S. espionage agencies have detailed information on bases such as Punta Huete from aerial photography and other sources. Last week, Senator Christopher Dodd, a Connecticut Democrat,

visited Mr. Hall in jail. He later held meetings with senior government leaders, including a lengthy ession with Mr. Ortega. Mr. Dodd said there was "a lot

of eyeball-rolling" among Sandin-ists familiar with the Hall case. "I think they realize what they have and what they don't have," the senator said in a telephone interview. "It sounds like a guy who read a classified ad in Soldier of

Fortune magazine."
Mr. Hall indicated that be had



Sam Hall

ist activity for at least two years. Among the groups with which he was apparently associated at one time is Civilian Military Assis-tance, an Alabama-besed organization that has been involved in aiding the Nicaraguan rebels, known

But the head of Civilian Military Assistance, Tom Posey, has said Mr. Hall was no longer associated with the group. Mr. Posey de-scribed the Hall operation as "a one-man battalion."

"I have been told that I'll be charged as a spy," said Mr. Hall, whose brother is Representative Tony P. Hall, an Ohio Democrat. He said he had been briefly visited by a U.S. consular official.

Mr. Hall is expected to be tried before the People's Anti-Somozist Tribunal, the same court that sentenced Eugene Hasenfus to 30 years in jail after be confessed to carrying arms to the contras. Mr. Hasenfus was pardoned and al-lowed to leave Nicaragua last week. Mr. Hall said be had been picked

to lead the apparently nonexistent American foreign legion because of "my contacts that I have abroad." been on the fringes of anti-Sandin-

Senate Backs End to Trials In Argentina

Washington Post Service BUENOS AIRES - The Argentine Senate, amid strong opposi-tion, has approved a bill designed to end trials of military and police personnel accused of human rights

crimes during the military regimes of 1976 to 1983. The measure, approved Monday night, 25-10, appeared headed for house of the Argentine legislature. President Raul Alfonsin, who has urged its adoption, is considered

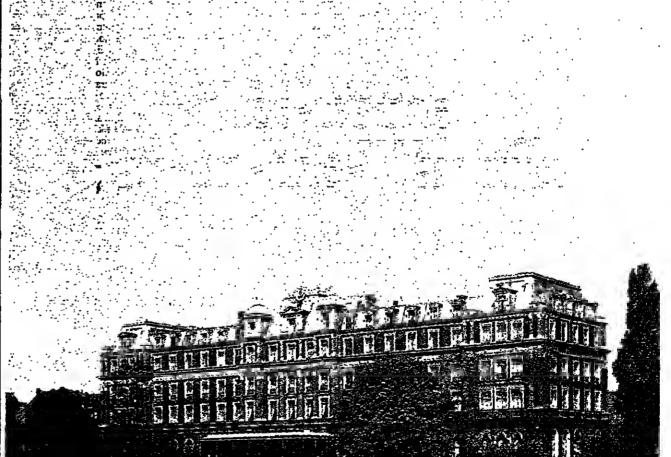
certain to sign it into law. Several women whose children disappeared during the period when the military abducted and tortured presumed opponents, shouted "Traitors! Scoundrels!" at the senators as they prepared to approve the bill.

On Monday, in neighboring Uruguay the parliament gave final approval to a government-sanctioned proposal that banned the trials of military and police personnel for rights violations committed during 11 years of military dicta-

torship there. Under the terms of the Argentine bill, any new complaints against the military and policemen must be presented within 30 days, while a 60-day deadline is set for any additional indictments.

The bill also provides for courts to be empowered to speed up the trial process. The initial stages of trial now are under way for about 30 to 35 officials, buman rights

Mr. Alfonsin has said the measure was needed to halt "unending suspicion" of security personnel.



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The Dirty Little Secret

Had Michael Griffith been swifter or luekier, he might have escaped, beaten but alive, from the gang that attacked him and two companions early Saturday in Howard Beach, Queens, Had he not fled onto a parkway and been killed by a passing car. the rest of us might have escaped confronting this harrowing incident and the attiuides it exposes. There is no escaping now.

The awesome fact, as Mayor Edward Koch said in rightful anger, is that a "racial lynching" occurred on the streets of New York. Commissioner Benjamin Ward and the police department responded with ap-propriate urgency, assigning 50 investiga-tors to the case, in which 11 white tecnagers have now been arrested.

The case involved the purest, simplest racism. Arrests alone cannoi clear it. After a long spell during which it seemed to ebb. racism is once again on the rise — and not just in the dark of night or in the Howard Beaches of the land. It's plenty dirty, but it's not little and, after an era of civil rights gains, it's no longer much of a secret.

There have been ugly incidents on half a dozen campuses this fall. The most appalling was in October at The Citadel, the military academy in Charleston, South Carolina. Five white cadets dressed like Ku Kiux Klansmen, invaded a black cadet's room at night, shouted racial slurs and obscenities and burned a small paper cross. The invaders were punished but not expelled: the black victim resigned.

Earlier, a World Series dispute erupted into brawling between black and white students at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Other New England campuses and the universities of Chicago, Texas and Alabama have experienced incidents.

And there bave been incidents beyond the campus. Consider the arrest last month in San Diego of a black man, by a mounted

officer, for walking his dog without a license: the arresting officer drew him to the station at the end of a rope attached to his saddle, Or consider Louisiana Sheriff Harry Lee's recent order routinely to stop blacks driving in white areas of Jefferson Parish, outside New Orleans. He later rescinded the order and apologized for it, but it speaks volumes that he felt comfortable issuing the order in the first place.

Such events arise in a social and political context. The Reagan administration's concero for the aspirations of minorities has won no principled admirers. On affirmative action, it has been overtly hostile. Civil rights have receded from national consciousness. There is less inhibition about the kind of racial slur that a few years ago people would have been more sensitive about," says Joseph Duffey, chancellor of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. "We're always one generation away from losing our memory," he said.

Still, ignorance cannot explain the horror of Howard Beach. Two aspects magnify the horror: remorselessness and resignation. Residents complained, unapologetically, of blacks invading their neighborhood to commit burglaries, as if capital punishment, privately imposed, were the clear remedy.

Just as dispiriting is the residents' resignation to living in polarized enclaves of reciprocal hate. They wonder if they would

not meet the same fate as Mr. Griffith if they tried to walk through a black neighbor-hood like New York's Bedford-Stuyvesant. People do not have to live like that, fearful and hateful. One day the fear and hate will have drained away and race will be unremarkable, at all levels of society, even in Howard Beach. But in order to reach that point, Americans must be willing to con-

front the dirty little secret. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Country in Crisis

South Africa's new censorship regulations represent an extraordinary act of willful self-blinding. Already, in creating a state of emergency, the administrators of apartheid had narrowed the flow of information about the system's agonies. Now they have gone a Soviet-like step further to deprive foreigners and themselves of a minimal basis for understanding their own affairs,

The intent is to keep embarrassing news from going outside the country and to deny internal communication to the black majority and others opposed to apartheid. But the likely effect will be to deny the white minority a true knowledge of its own country and thereby to multiply the chance of wrong responses. It is absurd to imagine that the government's intelligence service and a harshly censored press can by themselves provide a reliable report for policy makers or a suitable basis for public debate.

In the short run, the new system has its conveniences. The government was able, without public contention, to make the undocumented alibi for censorship that the African National Congress was about to touch oif a general insurrection, and on that ground conduct a buge new wave of arrests. An attempt by the peaceful opposition to launch a Christmas anti-apartheid campaign seems to have gone nowhere.

But censorship of this severity can only

inhibit the discussion and internal negotiation that alone offer a good alternative to the prevailing unrest. It can only further diminish official credibility. The government seems to dream of in-

timidating and crushing one sector of the opposition and anesthetizing another and, in the ensuing calm, imposing its own political solution or at least a degree of order. But the calm of the gun and the censor is false and cannot last. South Africa is a country in crisis pretending there is none.

Some Americans look at this retreat from political reality to police repression and conclude that the United States must move on from sanctions and turn up the heat further. Other Americans cite the same evidence to argue for turning the heat down. But it is not the time to draw any final conclusions. The story of 1986 in South Africa has been that Afrikaners came up to the edge of opening negotiations with authentic black leaders, backed off and are now sampling the national and international fallout. Reopening the American policy debate prematurely could have unpredictable consequences. Better to demonstrate that the United States bas some constancy to its policy. Better to see first how South Africans of all political views evaluate their own future.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Gadhafi Strikes Again

beyond Libya's borders again, this time in neighboring Chad. Past efforts by the United States, France and Libya's African neighbors have only contained the colonel's adventurism temporarily. But the lesson is to keep trying. Washington and Paris do right to help Chad defend itself against this new surge of aggression.

terrorist attacks, left Colonel Gadhafi with burned fingers, apparently reluctant to be caught sponsoring terror directly. But he is not at all reluctant to meddle in more conventional ways in other countries' affairs. Egypt worries about an apparent infiltration of Libyan personnel into Sudan. In South America there are reports of Libyan advisers shoring up the thuggish regime of Colonel Desi Bouterse of Suriname.

But Libya's main thrust has been over its southern border into Chad. That country has suffered civil war almost continuously since gaining independence from France two decades ago. For 10 years Colonel Gadhafi has coveted its military corridors and its reputed mineral wealth. His tactic

Moammar Gadhafi is spreading death has been to back a succession of factions, hoping to ride a proxy to power. But his opportunism has eventually offended even those dependent on his arms.

His maneuvers at least won him control of northern Chad, until an apparent rejection of his tutelage by Goukouni Oueddei, once Chad's president and later an insurgent. Mr. Goukouni apparently made over-tures to the current Chadian government and was punished by confinement in Libya. He now lies nursing serious wounds incurred in a shootout between his own bodyguards and Libyan soldiers.

Colonel Gadhafi's Soviet-built MiGs and tanks, meanwhile, are pounding away at lightly armed Goukouni and government forces, which thus far have resisted. Last week, as France began airlifting supplies to Chadian forces, Washington announced its own emergency arms airlift.

The Reagan administration's response is as welcome as it is swift. It is reassuring to see that, despite the Iran-contra affair, Washington can still respond to a crisis in a timely, measured and open fashion. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Christians and Jews

Most Christians still fail to grasp that to most Jews the existence of Israel is essential to their Jewish consciousness. Christians need to make a greater effort of the imagination to see that for most Jews religion and peoplehood are closely bound up together. Furthermore, they have to make the switch from an attitude of pity for the Jew as victim to respect for Judaism as strong selfreliant and determined to defend itself.

On the other hand, Christians want to be able to criticize the Israeli government.

where such criticisms are justified, without any kind of innuendo that they are being anti-Jewish in so doing.

Dialogue involves entering into the per-spective of the other so that both understand bow they define themselves, and also experience something of the appeal of that by which they define themselves. Dialogue begins when a Christian feels the full force of the attraction of Judaism; and vice versa. In that sense, dialogue has hardly begun.

- Richard Harris, dean of King's College, London, and bishop-designate of Oxford, writing in The Observer (London).

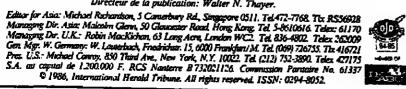
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Vietnam Won the Battles and Lost the War

P ARIS—In the early years of this century, after Japan had defeated imperial Russia at Port Arthur and sunk virtually the entire Russian ficet in a single engagement in the Straits of Tsushima, a pamphlet was secretly circulating among the young people of Annam, in French Indochina.

The pamphlet said: "1 ... an obscure student, having had occasion to study new books and new doctrines, have discovered in a recent history of Japan how they have been able to conquer the impotent Europeans. This is the reason we have founded an organization ... selected from young Annamites the most energetic, with great capacities for courage, and are sending them to Japan for stu-dy ... Our only aim [is] to prepare the population for the future." And what a future! Its betrayed

promises, its tragedy were made plain m a conference hall in the impover-ished city of Hanoi last week. The Communist Party of Vietnam, at its sixth congress, examined the bleak record of what Vietnam has failed to accomplish since the struggle that be-gan among the students of Annam 80 years ago and was concluded with the fall of Saigon in 1975. Three old men were constrained to

retire from party and government leadership at the congress. A critic of their leadership. Nguyen Van Linh, was made the new head of the party. Truong Chinh resigned as president of Vietnam and secretary-general of the party; he was born in 1907, three years after Port Arthur. Pham Van Dong, prime minister until last week, was born in 1906; his father

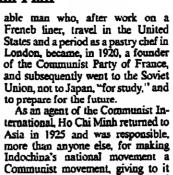


Ho Chi Minh. From an Associated

was a nobleman and a secretary to the emperor of Annam. Le Duc Tho, foreign minister, was born in 1911, his father a functionary in the French colonial administration. Le Duc Tho negotiated the Paris Accords of 1973. the agreement that disguised the American abandonment of a war it had failed to win. He had the taste, or principle, to refuse the Nobel Peace Prize for this achievement, while Henry Kissinger accepted it.

All were friends and early asso-ciates of Ho Chi Minh, the remark-

By William Pfaff



economically irrelevant doctrines re-sponsible, ultimately, for the failures admitted last week in Hanoi. The revolution led nowhere, It has, since 1975, made lives worse for the Vietnamese people — by material standards, worse than under French colonialism. It has imposed an authoritarianism more oppressive of free thought and independent politi-cal action than the French would have imagined possible. And it has made Vietnam economically depen-dent upon the Soviet Union.

The party congress confronted not only the blasted hopes of Indochina's revolution but a more or less covert abandonment of Marxist orthodoxy by the Soviet Union, Vietnam's chief ally. The Soviet delegate to the congress, Yegor Ligachev, urged the Vietnamese to search for solutions to their economic problems that "abandon stereotypes" and would be "fundamentally new."

Inactivity ,
May Be Best The Vietnamese national struggle was the most ferocious and tenacious of any in this century. The Communists' success in mobilizing mass support against non-Communist forces of nationalism and modernization in the country, then against France and the United States, was an astonishing political and military achievement, accomplished at an appalling cost.

For Now

By Flora Lewis

C AIRO — One thing on which leaders in Egypt and Israel and

West Bank Palestinians tend to join is a complaint about lack of momentum

It is not correct to say there is no policy. There is a deliberate policy of marking time, waiting for the principals to signal that they are ready for

new peace negotiations. Since Leba-

Secretary of State George Shultz has

determined that the best place for

the United States is in the back seat,

The White House has not coun-

tered him. But the Middle East play-

ers have grown used to high level,

spectacular U.S. diplomacy, shuttles

and summit meetings, and they miss

being pushed. It is a commonplace in

the region that when things are not moving forward, they deteriorate.

"Harakat, barakat": Where there is movement, good will come.

how to launch preliminary talks on

direct negotiations between Israel

and some kind of Jordanian-Palestin-

ian delegation. It amounts to a sense

that wheels must spin, whether or not there is a chance of going anywhere. The idea that something should be

happening is taking hold. This is not

mere cynicism. Appearances do mat-ter; a mirage bas its consolation. But

it is not much to build on. The issues

surfacing for diplomais to haggle

over are procedural facades for the

harder questions. Pretense can be

transformed into reality, but it is like-

The hope for an international con-

ference is not that it might settle

anything, but that it might change the

climate. So the obstacles are being

moved forward. Israel wants at least

diplomatic recognition from the So-

viet Union and preferably renewal of

for accepting Soviet participation. There were signs earlier this year of some advance to Soviet-Israeli ac-

commodation, but the movement has

stopped dead. Why is not clear. Euro-

pean diplomais say the Israelis de-

manded too much at the start instead

of letting relations warm degree by

degree, Israeli officials say U.S.-Sovi-

et relations fix the threshold and

Moscow will not show flexibility on

the Middle-East-until it finds things

looking up with Washington. While it seems evident that Syria

would try to undermine any confer-

ence that Moscow did not attend, it is

unclear whether Moscow would give

Syria a veto on convening a meeting.

the question of who will represent the

Palestinians to a second stage. It will

be even harder to resolve despite the

fleeting glimpse of an imminent breakthrough at the beginning of the year. King Hussein of Jordan is not

winning any kudos from the West Bank with his promise for economic

development. Yasser Arafat's Pales-tine Liberation Organization retains

overwhelming support in the Israeli-occupied territories, and only those

who believe in the tooth fairy believe

that Mr. Arafat is about to take a

So there are plenty of sticking points for chancelleries to chew on

But meanwhile, the region continues

to evolve. A new generation is rising

some of them more adamant, more

militant, more impatient than their

elders; some more realistic, mort

pragmatic, more educated and aware

of underlying problems that their so-

decisive plunge for negotiation.

The current attempt is to relegate

Jewish emigration as the condition

lier to feed disillusion.

So the intricate planning now is on

organizing an international coofer-ence, which might provide an ulti-mate shelter for an effort to start

not trying to drive.

in U.S. Middle East policy.

It is dangerous to senumentalize about the principled revolutionary. because more often than not principle ends by rationalizing crimes as acts of principled necessity. But one cannot understand the age we live in without appreciating the significance organizational strength, international of lives such as those of Truong Chinh, Le Duc Tho and Pham Van support and a body of socially and Dong. All were victims of idealism; and the Vietnamese people were their victims, as well as their justification.

Vietnam's history from the time those pamphleis circulated in Hanoi, Hue and Saigon to the time of economic ruin and blocked society in Vietnam today is genuine tragedy. It is a historical tragedy of that familiar kind that is committed in the name of happiness and results in un-

not lesson is that of the gravity of choices. The Vietnamese chose to be free of the control of others at any cost. They are now free of the control of others at any cost. They are now free of the control of others at any cost. They are now free of the control of others at any cost. They are now free of the control of others at any cost. They are now free of the control of others at any cost. except the tyranny of themselves. They are prisoners of the poverty of ideas that they freely accepted Those, however, who condemn the Vietnamese should take care — that it does not happen to them.

International Herald Tribune.

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It Was a Matter of Honor Then to Feed the Hungry

WASHINGTON — I was a boy during the Depression, dirt poor and blithely unaware of it. My most joyous memories are of

Depression Christmases when I tapped riches so grand that only the poor can visualize them. In 1932, my grandfather, a rural mail carrier, managed to scavenge for me a small, used printing press with hand-set type. He may have doomed me to newspapering. If so, f forgive him.

though maybe you can't. My father was a circuit-riding Methodist preacher with a paper salary of \$1,400 a year, of which he got almost nothing. His flocks were broke but kept us in food.

When he went away to preach "revival meetings" for cash, f printed and peddled visiting cards to neighbors to buy Pablum for my infant brother. I was begging but didn't know it.
We lived in a caring, sharing community and
Christmases were festive, celebrating our com-

mon humanity. The beatific smile on a black man's face one Christmas Eve when be had been able to buy a marked-down doll for his daughter remains for me the purest symbol of the season.

I have now, across the ensuing half-century, a son who celebrates his first Christmas two days short of his birthday, surrounded by bounty and bathed in an intensity of love befitting the sea-son. But within a few blocks of him, people sleep on sidewalk grates or in jammed shelters, crowding holiday charities for food.

There were soup kitchens and bread lines in

the Depression (I helped my father distribute

By Jim Fain

Red Cross flour every Samrday), but there was a difference. Now stretch limos disgorge jeweled wealthy who mince past these burrowing street people to enter restaurants where dinner for two,

with a bottle of wine, goes for \$200. It was a matter of honor in South Georgia in 1933 to feed the bungry who came to the door, as long as the food lasted. They sometimes cut wood or did chores, but that was mainly to ease their pride. If there were any wealthy, they were prudent enough to hide it.

We cared about people and, as the country began to emerge from its ordeal, there was na-tional concern that the fruits be justly shared. f don't think this humanitarian impulse is destroyed, but it is dormant. The Reagan era has celebrated glitz and greed, not generosity. The years leading up to the Depression were not that different, Social Darwinism had a vogue in Coolidge's day, too. Such cycles may simply be a part of mankind's rhythm. America's beart remains strong and caring. Some new trauma soon may ignite the communal compassion of this glotious polyethnic society. Christ put such loving brotherhood above all other lessons and enshrined it in his Golden Rule. If there is a Christmas message

transcending all others, it is love for neighbor. I want my son to live in just such communion, not because I fear for him, although any individual is vulnerable to chance and catastrophe. He

shows every evidence of strength and probably will be able to give far more than be takes. I hope he can and will, for giving, as the Bible says, is

where the deeper blessing lies.

I want him to share the agony and the ecstasy, to know buman kinship to its full, to experience fellowship of spirit.

With no evidence but with deep faith, I believe we will see a rebirth of that spirit, and I can think of no greater Christmas gift - for him, for you, for me, for us all. Noel.



For a Panel of 'Wise Women' to Clean Up the Mess

N EW YORK — Amid the spate of proposals that Ronald Reagan be restored to respectability by the counseling of "wise men," the question arises. Are there no wise women in America who might have some sound advice to offer? We can hear the groans. Does there have to be a "woman's angle" to everything, including the Iran-Nicaragua mess?

Yes, more than ever.
Please note that, as in Watergate, no women are involved in the latest government scandal. One can argue whether in today's scandal this is due to superior morality or to the inferior, virtually nonexistent role that they play in making foreign pol-icy. But, having had no part in the conspiracy, women could bring more objectivity to the situation than the usual crew of "wise men," themselves entangled in the secret webbing of the establishment's corporate-mili-

tary-government network:
Women are rarely found in that network. Moreover, few women have been elevated to the rank of "elder stateswoman" (who else beside Elea- officers have not been given the same found among men, but many would

WASHINGTON — Exactly bow Lieusenant Colonel Oliver

North carried out his plan for a "pri-

vate aid" network to the contras is

not known. But one critical early epi-sode involved the activity of a De-

fense Department advisory panel in mid-1984. Ostensibly, the seven-man

committee advised the Salvadoran air

force about bombing tactics to use against leftist guerrillas. The panel

was beaded by a retired army major

general. John Singlaub, a leader in

the private aid network and a close

friend of Colonel North's. General

only intriguing aspect of this panel.
At least two other members also had
ues to Colonel North and the private

aid network: retired Brigadier Gener-al Harry Aderholt, who heads a Flori-

da organization, the Air Comman-

dos. that is active in assisting the

contras, and F. Andrew Messing, a

strategist of Third World "low inten-

sity conflicts" and another friend of

Colonel North's. The substance of

the panel's meetings with the Salva-

doran air force would be interesting.

By March 1985 the contra resupply

effort was operating out of the Salva-

The U.S. ambassador to El Salva-

dor, Edwin Corr. and the top U.S.

military adviser, James Steele, admit

having "monitored" this air supply

operation. And Vice President

George Bush acknowledges that he

helped a Cuban-American named

doran air force's largest base.

The Singlaub connection is not the

Singlaub's report is still classified.

By Bella Abzug and Mim Kelber nor Roosevelt and Claire Booth Luce opportunity as men to serve in politicomes to mind?) because, except for a brief interlude during the Carter administration, the State Department's employment practices have preserved it as a white male bastion and prevented women and minorities from reaching top positions.

According to the department's lig-ures, white females made up only 3.6 percent of senior level Foreign Service officers and career candidates as of last Dec. 31. There were no minority women on the top career rung. At present no women serve as deputy secretaries or undersecretaries. Of four women assistant secretaries, only one, Rozanne Ridgeway, deals with major foreign policy issues, as head of the Bureau of European Affairs. At the ambassadorial level, women hold only two career and six political appointments.

In a lawsuit filed by State Department career women, the plaintiffs and former Peace Corps workers. charged that female Foreign Service

A Terrorist Link to North's 'Cowboys'

By Jefferson Morley

This is the second of two articles.

lived in the San Salvador house from

which phone calls were made to Col-

onel North's office. Mr. Bush says he

met three times with Mr. Rodriguez,

and that one meeting was attended by Mr. Corr and Colonel North. Yet

Mr. Bush says that no one told him that Mr. Rodriguez was working in

Given the cooperation that Colo-

nel North received, it should be clear

that the scandal is the administra-

tion's policy of defying the congres-

sional ban on direct or indirect sup-

Mr. Bush's revelations about Mr.

Rodriguez are only one part. One of

Mr. Rodriguez's colleagues in the

contra supply operation was a Cu-

han-American who worked under the

alias of Ramon Medina. Eugene Ha-

senfus, when shown a picture of a

man named Luis Posada Carriles,

identified him as his boss, Ramon

Medina. National Public Radio has

reported that phone calls from the San Salvador safe house where "Me-

dina" lived went to Mr. Posada's

mother and doctor in Miami. No one

in the contras or the administration

has denied that Medina is Posada.

The silence is significant: Posada-

Mr. Posada was arrested in Vene-

Felix Rodriguez get a job advising the bomb aboard a Cubana Airlines jet. comment to the Los Angeles Times.

Medina is a fugitive terrorist.

the contra supply operation.

port to the contras.

cal and economic positions in Mos-lem, African, Latin American and Asian countries, "based mainly on the belief that women are unable to establish and maintain the necessary contacts in male-dominated environments." Rather than honor its democratic pretensions, the State Department uses the male supremacy of other nations to rationalize its own

discriminatory practices. For the past year, the Women's Foreign Policy Council has been compiling curricula vitae of women specialists in U.S. foreign and military policy. We have identified women experts on arms control, Iran, the Soviet Union, economic development, bunger, refugees and human rights, to mention only a few subjects. Among them are college presidents, scholars, economists, lawyers, journalists, nuns, organization women

The plane blew up just after takeoff, killing all 73 persons aboard. Mr. Posada was held for nine years in a

maximum security prison before es-

caping in 1985 in mysterious circum-stances. Soon after, he turned up in

San Salvador working for the contras

Could Mr. Bush, Colonel North

and other U.S. officials "monitoring"

the supply operation know that Ra-mon Medina was Luis Posada? Mr.

Posada was elose to anti-Castro ac-

tivists in Miami who have longstand-

ing CIA ties. Mr. Bush served as CIA director in 1976. His son, Jeb. until

recently the head of the Republican

Party in Dade County, Florida, is

considered a fervent contra supporter

and has excellent contacts in Miami's

More generally, President Reagan

demonstrated in the Iran arms deal

that he had no qualms about doing

business with people involved in in-

ternational terrorism. And Colonel

North, his friends report, was fond of

saying that "one man's terrorist is

another's freedom fighter." Perhaps

he had Mr. Posada in mind. Perhaps

Colonel North was - once again -

articulating administration policy.

That the Reagan administration may

have known all along that its "free-

dom fighters" were terrorists is the

The writer is associate editor of the

heart of the scandal.

zuela in 1976 for his role in planting a New Republic. He contributed this

Cuban-American community.

Their views are as diverse as those

Posada has vanished.

rights for women everywhere. Others would find it urgent to examine the pathology of senseless male violence that finds its most abysmal expression in Lebanon; in Iran, Afghanistan and other places where little boys are sent armed into battle; and in America, where par-

Bella Abzug, a former member of ment to The New York Times.

propose alternatives to a U.S. foreign policy secrningly created in the image of a white male elite obsessed with military supremacy. Some women would question "star wars" and the government's role as a zealous pusher of arms sales by private profiteers. They would see the tragedy of the world's nations spending \$800 billion a year on weapons and armies, while homeless women and children in America sleep in the streets and women in the Third World still spend five bours a day fetching fuel and water, and watch their babies die of hunger. And some women would want to enlarge the administration's selective criteria for human rights to include economic, political and social

ents give their sons war toys.
Inevitably, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain is cited as proof that, given power, women will behave just like so many present male

leaders do. The true answer will come only when a "critical mass" of women -as many as men - are allowed to govern and counsel. It will take significant numbers of women to correct the present imbalances in the way America is led and policies are decided. Meanwhile, we watch and wonder what the "wise men" in Washington will come up with next

along with Mr. Rodriguez. Now Mr. Congress, and Mim Kelber are coordinators of the Women's Foreign Policy Council. They contributed this com-

cieties must solve for themselves. There is a race against time here between those who look to the future and those who look to the past for a magic revival. Fundamentalism is a problem for both the Arabs and the Israelis. In this sense, what happens in Iran has an enormous psychological and emotional impact in the region, which the foolish White House strategists ignored. If the Iranian experiment lonks triumphant, there will

be grave trouble everywhere.

But the key to the race is growing acceptance that Arabs must work on their social and economie needs and that regional leaders must risk initiatives instead of expecting salvation from Washington, or from Heaven. At this time, it may be more useful for the United States to let these ideas mature, discouraging the notion that it could will an advance to peace if it chose. The most promising sign is the gradual return of the less intransigent Arab states to Egypt and their diminishing attacks on its peace pol-

icy. Mr. Sbultz has a point. Acuvism can be worse than waiting. The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1911: Mixed Tidings

NEW YORK - Although Chief of HAVANA - After deposing Presithe Executive of this country of prosperity. President W.H. Taft did not disdain to accompany Mrs. Taft on a a Supreme Court, has received the shopping tour [on Dec. 23], and on his return, loaded with parcels, he handed fat turkeys to the policemen who guard the White House, scarfpins to his army and navy aides and gold pieces to the executive clerks. Meanwhile, so far as one can judge, Christmas will be observed in every city, town and village in the United States, with the exception of Bellefontaine, Ohio, where times have been rather hard lately and a campaign of thrift is being inaugurated by leading citizens. This involves a temporary abandonment of Christmas trees, treats and interchange of presents, which, it is alleged, conduce so much to the high cost of living.

1936: Change in Cuba

dent Miguel Mariano Gomez by 22 votes to 12, the Senate, still sitting as oath of Federico Laredo Bru. This soldier-politician and former revolutionist, who was Vice-President during the seven-month administration of President Gomez, was sworn in as the fourteenth President of the Cuban Republic, and the seventh since August 1933, knowing that be is but a figurehead and that the real ruler is Colonel Fulgencio Batista, head of the military junta. Senor Gomez issued a statement after the deposition criticizing the army, which, he said, consumed nearly one-third of the budget, and suggesting that it would be better if Colonel Batista proclaimed himself dictator, as government expendintre would be reduced.

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OPINION

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All Be Merry, Gentlemen, It's Downhill on the Bike

By George F. Will

CHEVY CHASE, Maryland. — In ther exceptional nor undeserved. It becomes more comprehensible not only in the context of the contemporary obseswhat it often wants to do in the Wash-ington area in December is drizzle. But this Christmas Day, drizzle or no, holds in store for me a bicycle ride to Mount Vernon, a 27-mile (435-kilometer) southward journey about which this can be said: It could be worse.

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Worse is being at home at midday on Christmas with children who have unwrapped their presents, broken most of those that were not instantly boring and distarted those that needed the batteries that daddy neglected to purchase.

By midday the children are demanding that daddy assemble the gift given by

a sadist. It is a do-it-yourself computer

with 4,789,265,974 indispensable parts,

one of which was vacuumed up with the

When the bicycle first burst upon mankind, it was more than a merely utilitarian device. It was a sign of a beckoning and dazding future.

pine needles that fell when the tree did, a

casualty of the general hysteria.

The 12-year-old boy will not even sit in the same room with the - if he will pardon the word - book that he lifted from its wrapping the way you would lift a dead carp, gingerly, with thumb and foreinger, to minimize the contaminating contact with learning.

By midday, the tattered remnants of

peace and good will are retreating before the onslaught of hyperactive children, whose boiling energies can best be burnt

off in the open air, on bicycles.

One reason for the perennial popularity of bicycles as Christmas presents is that they are durable dissipaters of children's energies. One reason for the resurgent popularity of bicycles among adults is the aging baby-boom genera-tion's intermittent passion for physical fitness. (As a wit observed, Americans are dedicated to fitness, and to parking as close to the stadium as possible.)

But when the bicycle first burst upon mankind, it was more than a merely utilitatian device. It was a sign of a beckoning and dazzling future.

In his delightful new book, "France, Fin de Siècle," Engen Weber argues that the bicycle was "an emblem of progress and one of its agents." Mr. Weber cites, Zola's remark that riding a bicycle is "a continuous apprenticeship of the will," and adds:

Though intellectuals have always been prone to give ponderous treatment to simple matters of convenience or pleasure, this sort of encomium was neision with physical and moral decadence but also in the context of a world where the sort of mobility permitted by the bike was scarce, rare and exciting."
The three decades from 1880 to 1910

probably saw more technological change than had occurred in the preceding three millennia. New instruments for the conquest of time and space instruments of communication and transportation — were democratizing experience, making elite enjoyments available to the masses. Physical, especially technological,

changes brought spiritual changes, hence changes in morals and politics.

Modernity meant, among other things, a sense of vastly expanding freedom of choice that would make change, not continuity, the new norm. It sudden-ly dawned on people that fads and fash-ions in all things — dress, morals, poli-tics, the arts — could be willed into existence and made to pass away. And what we consider the humble hicycle was a glittering part of the epiphany.

Not everyone was pleased. Renoir loathed bicycles after he broke his arm in a fall from one. Others disliked bikes because, as one anxious gentleman said, with the bicycle, the last appearance of feminine modesty disappeared." Physi-cians warned that the hicycle, like the sewing machine, would cause "nympho-mania" and "hysteria," "voluptuous sensations" and "lubricious overexcitement" and "sensual madness."

The bicycle was a cause of an epochal change in fashion. Women began wearing trousers. Furthermore, the corset, "a new Bastille to be demolished," was done in by the bicycle. The need for freedom to pedal fueled a revolt against constricting corsets. They harmed women's breathing digestion and fertility and even led to alcoholism, a result of drinking to deaden the discomfort. Corset reform - and hence the bicy-

cle - was an aspect of the emancipation of women because unreformed corsets had, in the words of a contemporary, placed women in "an unjust and illogi-cal state of inferiority." Physical comfort, mobility, independence - no wonder the president of the feminist congress of 1896 gave a banquet toast to the "equalitarian and leveling bicycle."

The bike path to Mount Vernon fol-

lows the Potomac River. From Maryland, the rider goes in the direction of the river's flow, so it must be downhill, at least a bit. It is necessary to think such encouraging thoughts when you are middle-aged and your companions are young and your bike is just a hike, not an exciting harbinger of an exotic fature, Still, for the middle-aged, a bike is a reassuring reminder that there are pleasant as well as ominous associations with the idea of going downhill. Washington Polit Writers Group.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In Defense of the President

All governments have to engage at some time in secret and unorthodox actions. President Reagan must try to keep a channel open to Iran. You can bet that Moscow does not sleep.

As for the \$30 million reportedly sent

to the Nicaraguan contras, they ought to receive 10 times that amount. N.X. YANACOPOULOS. Geneva.

There is no serious comparison with Watergate. The question then was whether President Nixon had conspired to subvert the U.S. Constitution. In the Iran-contra affair the question is whether the law has been broken. As Patrick Bnchanan demonstrates in "Yes, Ollie North Is an American Hero (Dec. 11). this has often been done in the defense

of liberty, and by American presidents. My thanks to Mr. Buchanan, and to Colonel North. Above all, my thanks to President Reagan, who recognizes that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance and the willingness to take risks. EDGAR C. SHERMAN.

Heerde, Netherlands,

Mark Shapiro asked (Letters, Nov. 26), after remarking that Mr. Reagan deserves sympathy and constructive advice: "Or is this sentimental?" No. Mr. Shapiro, it is wise and tolerant. OLGA PICURI.

The president of the United States is the official who represents all of its peo-

A representative selection of letters criticizing the Reegen White House appeared in this space on Tuesday.

ple. Since the first president staked his life, honor and fortune to help establish the new nation, many presidents have followed that noble example, the latest being Mr. Reagan, Americans should take just pride in them. Besides, the complexity of the problems that a president faces today is frightening.

THEODOR H. UNTERMAN. Cascais, Portugal. I am an admirer of the tenet that the

accused is innocent until proved guilty. In equating the Reagan team with the Watergate White House, as you did in a cartoon on Dec. 5, you go too far. RUDOLF VOLL. Hong Kong.

The American electorate has a good record for recognizing integrity and rejecting posers. Oliver North's integrity will be tested in a framework of law,

with no need for hypocritical help from John Stockwell. ("Advice to North From a Man Who Ought to Know," Dec. 15.) WALTER McINTOSH. Athens.

Pat Buchanan is right. If Americans are the defenders of the free world, surely Colonel North's machinations have to be considered part of the task. What is so sad is that members of one of the truly free, unregulated professions left in the United States - the news media - are the least aware of the menace of communism and wish the worst for the cootras who are fighting it. TIBOR R. MACKAN.

Auburn, Alabama.

Unhridled criticism and an open Unbridled criticism and an open search for a scandal during the past six years—it is sad that authoritative news—that if the present scandal continues, it

so low. Gratuitous damage has been done to a serious administration that, on the whole, has worked hard and well. S.A. LEWITHIN

Melide, Switzerland.

Don't worry, Mr. President, The media sharks are overrated. Their eyes are nearly as bad as yours, not to mention their very limited memory span. JOSEPH G. GLASS.

Like Innocent Immigrants

Now that the hue and cry of the recent students anger in Paris has died down, I would like to applaud these young people who silently demonstrated after the death of Malik Gussekine, one of their number, apparently at the hands of the riot police. They are a wonderfully caring, humane generation who are striving to break down the barriers of race and class which existed in my

youth, and one can only admire them. The 55 million babies aborted in the world in 1985 were innocent and defenseless, too. They had the same right to live as young Malik. Like immigrants, they asked only to be protected from violence and cared for until able to fend for themselves. I think we should ask: If abortion had been legal when I was conceived, would I be here today? Had it been legal 2,000 years ago, we might have no Christmas to celebrate.

NOREEN RIOLS. Marly-le-Roi, France,

An Economy in Danger

papers and broadcasters have stooped may weaken the Reagan administra-

tion's "ability to manage domestic and international economic policy." What

Martin Luther King Jr. preached two Sundays a month through most of 1967

That year had been a turning point for the civil rights movement. Martin had begun to speak out against U.S. involve-ment in Vietnam, believing that the war

drained anti-poverty funds and that it

was wrong to send young Americans to

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die for a corrupt dictatorship. He had begun to organize the Poor People's

Campaign, an interracial coalition for economic justice that was planning a huge nonviolent rally in Washington.

too. We looked forward to the Christ-

mas season as a time of renewal.

in addition to his civil nghts work.

ability? What management? Someday the husiness community will be forced to take a sober and perhaps terrified look at what has happened to the hasic well-being of the United States and much of the world under this ad-ministration. With or without the Irancontras scandal, what action is the administration prepared to take to prevent a repetition of the great crash of 1929?

HOWARD MORGAN. Alicante, Spain.

It is ridiculous that Americans have failed to learn the lesson they are being taught hy Japan. ("Senator Angered by Japan," Dec. 11.) Overstocking America with cheap goods is hidden revenge for the lost war. Why can't Americans wake up and see that their habit of huying Japanese is detrimental to their country? ERNST MAURER.

Shanghai.

But Liquor Is Quicker

The notion that love may produce opioids in the brains of children, as deduced by Barbara Herman of George Washington University ("Bonding May Be Opiate," Science, Dec. 181 when she found that puppies stopped crying for their mothers when given morphine, opens interesting perspectives. Here in the Black Forest we have a long tradition of achieving similar results by giving crying babies a sip of a famous local cherry distillate called Kirschwasser. May I infer that the tender loving care of Black Forest mothers produces liquor in the brains of local children? RICHARD SAPPER.

Baden-Baden, West Germany.

A TLANTA — As co-pastor of Eben-A ezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, the Sunday before Christmas had a un versal appeal. He described the tenuor predicament of humanity in terms the seem even more appropriate now. "Thi Christmas season finds us a rather be wildered human race," he began. "W have neither peace within nor peac without... Paralyzing fears harrow people by day and haunt them by nigh-Our world is sick with war. Everywher

His Last Christmas Sermon

Was on Interdependence

By Coretta Scott King

we see its ominous possibilities."

But be believed that there was caus for optimism. "The Christmas hope fo peace and good will toward all," he said

"can no longer be dismissed."

There were, he said, two conceptua problems that had prevented humanity from experiencing a lasting peace through the ages. The first was the delu sion of human separateness, the failure to recognize our interdependence.

Between raising four children and the ongoing work required of a pastor's wife, 1967 had been a heetic year for me. "If we are to have peace on Earth, out loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional," he said. "Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective ... We must either learn to live together as brothers or we are going to perish to-gether as fonls." This interdependence, Martin believed, was an immutable law of creation. "It really all boils down to this," he told the crowd that had packed into Ebenezer, "all life is interrelated. We are all caught up in an inescapable network of mutuality, ited into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

The second misconception that Martin believed was leading to war was the inconsistency of means and ends in the search for peace. World leaders always talked eloquently about peace, he point-

ed out, even as they prepared for war.
"We will never have peace in the world until men everywhere realize that ends are not cut off from means," he said, reiterating his commitment to nonviolence in the spirit of Christ. "We must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal ... Means and ends must cohere because the end is pre-existent in the means, and, ultimately, destructive means cannot bring about constructive ends." In accepting our fundamental interdependence and the need for peaceful means to achieve peaceful ends, humankind could experience a new age of peace and prosperity.

My hushand did not live to preach

another Christmas sermon, but his concluding words offer comfort and hope as we celebrate Christmas 1986. "We must finally believe in the ulti-

mate morality of the universe," he said, "With this faith, we will be able to speed up the day when there will be peace on Earth and good will toward men. It will be a glorious day when the morning stars will sing together and the sons of God will shout for joy."

D 1986 Ceretta Scott King.

General News

SOVIETS: New Openness in Arts

experiment with altenative ways

It is a half-world, where the line between sanctioned and illicit is moof and shifting. Word is spread through the grapevine, the right to enter comes with an invitation from a friend, and the audience may include a ranking academician and a janitor who has shumed a shown genuine interest in encour-career to pursue a passion for art. aging the arts and improving the

loyally to their parts in the official image of a staid, homogeneous Soviet nation uniformly arrayed be- trying to instill a new energy into hind its Communist leadership.

Western residents of Moscow of - deep-rooted resistance. thousands of Soviet people for ers. "If not us, then who? If not peace demonstrations," parades, now, when?"
The real resistance, however, has

conceal his thoughts and intentions he has yet to challenge. behind a fawning facade.

conformity, has carried on the tradition, taking part in ritual displays while living a different, concealed

man rights advocates or religious instrument of power and an infuri-believers who have suffered imprisomment or exile in defense of their rights and beliefs. For the majority of Soviet peo-

ple, tradition and the brute power of the state have long eliminated open protest as a viable means of resistance. Though grateful when allowed a measure of freedom, they have rarely ciamored for it.

closed down, believers simply con-tinued going to the churches that remained open. Today, bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church attend the funerals of Kremlin leaders and press Soviet "peace propaganda" around the world. The millions who loved the bal-

iads of Vladimir Vysotsky, a poet and songwriter, never demanded that the government recognize or record him. They simply passed on in can only be rocked. Streshnev privately copied cassettes. Today said. "But for us to rock it would his songs are issued on Soviet-made records, and a videotape on his life tremely dangerous.

Mikhail Bulgakov's "Master and Margarita" or the works of writers of life: Sclf-styled hippies lead like Vladimir Nabokov, long communal lives it anonymous banned from Russian shelves, qui-apartment slabs and Hare Krishna etly reappear years after the au-devotees secretly practice their thors' deaths, hailed as master-pieces of Russian letters. To say that Mr. Gorbachev has

or intentions. A more enlightened and cultured

man than his predecessors, he has career to pursue a passion for art.
Yet in daylight, the academician and janitor are likely to conform

The point is that in calling for glasnost in the arts, Mr. Gorbache

the economy he met with equally ten are struck by the government's "The process must be made irre-ability to mobilize hundreds of versible," he told the group of writ-

met with a ready response, while in

cheer, denounce, pledge support or come not from enemies abroad, so often invoked by Soviet leaders to What the Westerners see is a raily people to greater effort. The form of dissembling with deep resistance has come, rather, from roots. The serf of old, stripped of within the system that reared Mr. legal rights before the lord and Gorbachev, a system whose fundapowerless to resist him, learned to mental premises and organization

Mr. Gorbachev's greatest frus-His modern progeny, reared in a tration and sharpest words have nation with little tolerance for non-been focused on the mammoth and been focused on the mammoth and overlapping bureaucracy of party apparatchika, planners, ministries and managers shaped by Stalin to spiritual life. wield communication with wast land. For his successors, the wast land. For his successors, the bureaucracy has remained both an bureaucracy has remained both an infuri-

The quandary was given an unusually candid exposition in a widely discussed article in Literammaya Gazeta by Fyodor Burlatsky, a prominent journalist and advocate of Mr. Gorbachev's new style. Mr. Burlatsky set out the is-sue in the form of a fictional debate between Shirokov, a provincial When churches were being party chief of the Gorbachev mold, and Streshney, the old-guard politician he is replacing.

While Shirokov excitedly pressed the case for urgent change, Streshnev argued the funlity and even danger of rocking a system whose shape had evolved through long and painful experience. Ultimately, he said, any effort to

change it was doomed.
"This mouster cannot be shifted, serve no purpose. It would be ex-

"And so it will be with you, Vasi-Examples of such changes by You'll cause a bit of a stir, you'll abound in hieranne. Novels like smash a few things up, you'll dis-



Mikhail S. Gorbachev, has encouraged openness in Soviet society, particularly in the arts.

everything will get back into the old and change in office. rut. So let's move as we've always done — gradually gathering pace."
At the end, Shirokov told Stresh-

nev he was being pushed aside hy the new era. But it was to Streshnev that Mr. Burlatsky gave the last, ominous word: "I'll tell you one last thing, Vasily: It's still not clear whose side will win!"

Perhaps the greater question is whether Mr. Gorbachev, a man reverse the Soviet Union's econom-

There is no reason to doubt that Mr. Gorbachev is earnest in his desire for a more productive econo-

rupt a few lives, and afterwards like his predecessors, he will grow

Yet in his actions and state-ments, Mr. Gorbachev has demonstrated the belief that the problems he has so candidly described are the result of poor management and leadership, and that the principle of centralized party control can he made to work with proper incenrives and administrators.

While he has introduced a new, modern style of rule, using televishaped by his party and his system, sion in ways his predecessors never will prove capable of putting into could, rejecting the adulation they effect the fundamental reforms accepted as their due and talking that many Western students of So-straight about the nation's ills, he viet affairs believe are essential to has also remained the paternalistic autocrat in the Kremlin mold, demanding discipline, conformity and loyalty rather than consensus

The glasnost he demanded of the my and a more prosperous society. writers was support for the kind of He is only 55 years old, and the history of Soviet rule suggests that, offer to debate it. Although the

writers have yet to find the limits of glasnosi, Mr. Gorbachev made it clear that the openness was not limitless.

There was a moment at the 27th Communist Party Congress in February that seemed to capture well the contradictory process he had initiated. As the new leader sat triumphant

on the dais, speaker after speaker who five years earlier had unanimously praised the policies of Brezhnev now rose to denounce the old ways and embrace the new. Only Boris N. Yeltsin, the new Moscow party leader, bothered to admit that he had sung a different tune at that last congress.

So predictable and ritual was the outpouring of support for the new leader that Mr. Yelisin's confession became the sensation of the congress, far more widely discussed Gorbachev's calls for glasnost.

Poland Unveils Austerity Plan

Higher Prices, Curb on Wages May Cause 'Dissatisfaction'

By Jackson Diehl

Warrington Post Service
WARSAW — The government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski has unveiled tough steps to limit wages, cut price subsidies and strengthen central authority over factories next year in an effort to reverse a

deteriorating economic situation. The policies, outlined at meetings last week of the Communist Party Central Committee and parliament, foresee no improvement in living standards next year and risk provoking some "public dissatis-faction," according to Deputy Prime Minister Zbigniew Szalajda.

The proposals have been met with the enticism that they would restore the worst features of the centralized system that hobbled the country for decades after the war. Independent economists and

Western diplomats saio the measures fell snort of the strong auster-ity program General Jaruzelski had initially suggested at the Communist Party congress earlier this year. Yet the plan could pose a crucial test of the government's ability to control workers in large factories, who have successfully pressured for large annual wage increases since the early 1980s, experts said.

Poland's ceonomic growth rate and trade performance have declined for the third successive year, and the continuation of inflationary trends has raised fears of wors-

The adoption Friday by the par-

liament, or Sejm, of next year's for winning IMF support, diplo-central plan as well as a group of mats said, and could help encouramendments to economic laws was age the free market forces the preceded by weeks of sometimes hitter public dehate in which the government was strongly criticized hy unions and economists for at-tempting to reverse a liberalization

of the economy begun in 1981. The authorities eventually backed down from several proposed steps that would have stripped power from worker selfmanagement councils in factories and recreated huge industrial conglomerates that the reform originally broke up.

Some of the planned steps conform to policies favored by the International Monetary Fund, which Poland rejoined earlier this year as part of an effort to ease the burden of its \$30-hillion foreign deht. Western economists expect Warsaw to seek to negotiate an economic stabilization program with the IMF next year involving a

muluhillion-dollar loan. Deputy Prime Minister Szalajda said government subsidies to industry and consumer goods, which now amount to \$7.7 billion annually and cover 20 percent of producyear. Prices for utilities and heavily subsidized raw materials such as coal will be increased 26 percent, he said, and a more realistic exchange rate established between the zloty and the dollar.

All three measures are key points cal upheavals.

change was meant to unleash in the

economy. Nevertheless, other parts of the plan tend to strengthen the power of the hureaucracy over individual factories. Legal amendments approved by the Sem give ministries more power to dictate the production of state companies, their supplies of raw materials and even the salaries of their directors.

The strongest government steps are meant to curtail wage increases, which have been rising faster than both production and prices in recent years as factory managers ers. Under new legal provisions, the government will set a ceiling on wage increases and heavily tax any company that exceeds it. Economic ministers will also have the author-

ity to order a wage-price freeze. Government officials said they intended to hold wage increases next year to 14 percent, the same level as prices. This year, officials had expected to keep both raises and prices at 13 percent, only to see wages soar hy nearly 20 percent, exacerhating inflation and the danget of shortages.

The authorities have not disclosed when or by how much they intend to raise food prices, which provoked Poland's last three politi-

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GAS UTILITY FOR SALE DUBLIN, IRELAND

The assets of Dublin Gas Company (In Receivership) are offered for sale by the Receiver. The Company, which is the sole distributor of natural gas in Dublin City, has I 20,000 customers and annual gas sales in excess of 8 billion cubic feet and is operating as a going concern.

Prospective purchasers will be required to produce evidence of the availability of substantial funds confirmed by an acceptable bank before further details of the Company can be supplied. Interested parties (principals only) should contact the Receiver, Mr Bernard Somers F.C.A., not later than 12 noon on 7th January 1987, in writing at:

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ARTS/LEISURE

Chris Rea: **Pondering** Success

By Mike Zwerin ional Herull Tribune

PARIS — Stumbling out of his band hus on Rue St. Honore in front of still another hotel after 52 one-nighters and an all-night drive. Chris Rea had "this sudden intense desire" to be the florist he saw making an early morning

The florist was obviously square, a nine-tofiver. Rea imagined the square florist in his spic-and-span kitchen flooded with the morning sun, his wife brewing strong coffee, their chirping children getting ready to go to school. The florist did not seem nearly so square as he might have 52 gigs earlier, and Rea did not feel as hip as he would have liked. Wouldn't it be hip, he wondered, if hip turned out to be

He wrote a song that day. One stanza goes:

"A life that is easy A dream to be free Fluxers for someone

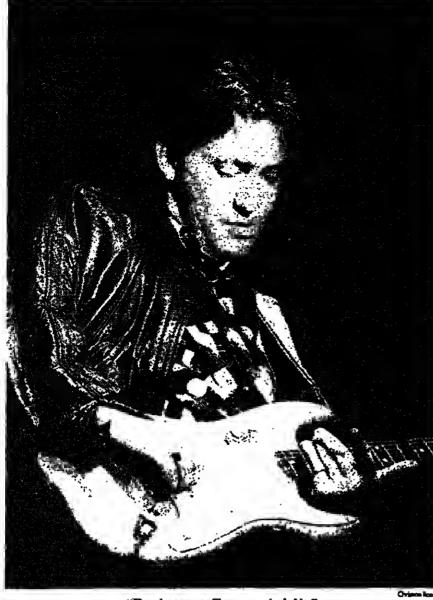
But they ain't for you And they sure ain't for me We're just passing through .

After writing and singing what he describes as "happy songs to which nobody paid much attention" on five "moderately unsuccessful" athums. Rea's "Shamrock Diaries" was certified platinum in Germany, gold in Holland and hit number one in Ireland in 1985. This year's follow-up, "On The Beach," is about people who have "lost what we knew;" who are trapped "between the eyes of love," "behind garden walls" and "in chains of each other;" soldiers of fortune who "scrub forever and never come clean" and old Iriends who "never get back to you." It was even bigger. He wrote the former back home in Middlesborough, the English North Country, staying with his father; the latter on the island of Fomentera, Spain.

He was "gloomy" in both places, but "it's better being warm and miserable. The only difference between the two albums is 22 degrees of misery.

Rea's blond hair was pulled back into a ponytail. It needed a wash, There were black pouches under his eyes. It was damp outside, "There are people who unload bricks from lorries every day. Just when they've taken the last brick off one, another loaded lorry backs up It's good to remember that when I get too

He shivered and sighed, "People seem to like my cynical side. Maybe 'ironic' is a better word. 'mature'. I don't know, Maybe I'm just getting old. I don't like talking about myself. It's very strange, journalists ask me, 'but, what's that song nbout?' I haven't the foggiest. I've just had a haby daughter and maybe she's making me totally daft. I prefer to be daft. Dave Mattacks, our drummer, says you should always be serious about what you do but never take yourself seriously. I agree with that but it makes it difficult to do interviews. I just write songs. Let somebody else analyze them."



"People seem to like my cynical side."

Rea was not unhappy to be "booted our of college" at the age of 18 (he's 33 now). He had peen afraid of becoming a "terminal student." He wanted to major in English literature but when asked what Siegfried Sassoon meant, you have to say what they think he meant. You can't say, 'I don't think he meant that at all."

Born of an Italian father and an Irish mother. he was brought up in the family ice-cream shop they lived above. By 21, having still not found a focus, he just "drifted" into music. He did not play the tapes of songs he had started to write for anyone. The catalyst was, he recalls, "hearing a Joe Walsh record one Friday night." Inspired, he went out and bought a slide guitar the next day. He bad a "good feel for it" and has become a respected player. When his first band needed material, the songs came out of

His first record, "Whatever Happened to Benny Santini" earned him a Grammy nomination for Most Promising New Artist of 1976. Other nominees were Bruce Springsteen and I seem to have Elvis Costello. Blocked by punk Rea became a age pensioner."

cult artist. His quiet, grainy voice singing intro-spective, happy-ending love songs was consid-ered unfashionable. There were a few top 40 hits - "Fool If You Think It's Over" and "I Can Hear Your Heartbeat" - but they didn't take him anywhere until he started to verbalize his alienation.

Now be sees "this modern rock business as a large ocean liner with five or six different bars. Everybody cut off from each other. That's the way I look at the charts. Recently we did a big special with other groups. Our hand kept breaking up listening to their conversations. They talked about tight lights. We were discussing the pros and cons of Erroll Garner and Oscar Peterson. They were wondering whether or not to wear blue. I thought, 'My goodness. are we in the same husiness?

Sometimes, when I get really fed up with this system that cails music 'product.' I like to fantasize my wife and I. retired, walking slowly hand-in-hand in Vevey alongside Lake Geneva. I seem to have this intense desire to be an old-

Whiting on the English at War

By Robert Cushman

TONDON — The greatest wish of Alice in Wonderland was to find her way into a beautiful, and presumably English, garden. It is the most seductive image in the book, and it works in other contexts as well. There can be few more attractive settings for a comedy than an English garden on a summer day: peaceful and ordered yet an ideal home for craziness.

The wonder is that so few playwrights have taken advantage of it. One who did was the late John Whiting whose "A Penny for a Song" failed at its first London appearance in 1951. hut has never quite disappeared. The Royal Shakespeare Company has revived it twice, a signal honor for any playwright except their own. The current production by Howard Davies is a languorous, funny and enchanting journey into a world unshakable by anything except a major war.

Which is what shakes it here. It is 1805, England expects a Napoleonic invasion, and all its best brains are bent on how best to resist it. So are some of its other brains. Sir Timothy Bellboys, for example, a south coast landowner, has tried to raise a private army but, alas, it has been taken over by the government. So be plans, aided by a theatrical uniform and a French phrase book, to dress up as Bonaparte and order the insurgents back bome in their own language. Timothy's brother Lamprett is a pyromaniac in reverse; he has his own fire engine and plans to do his bit in the coming conflict by extinguishing all enemy conflagrations. Lamprett's wife, meanwhile, is off to East Anglia to lend her formidable strengths to a corps of amazons.

Among them come a philosopher from London, who acts as amiably disenchanted chorus to what Whiting called "the liner lunacies of the English at war," and a blinded soldier on his way to see mad George III and ask him to stop the killing. He pauses on his doomed mission to fall briefly and requiredly in love with Lamprett's daughter. Neither the lovemaking nor the philosophizing in this comedy will bear very close scrutiny, but they have undeniable charm; and the image of the soldier's companion -a small, orphaned boy off to Bethlehem because someone has told him, without mentioning dates, that a child was born there whom he

thinks might be his brother—is a haunting one. This is a play of hopeless but honorable guests. Every character is a Don Quixote.

Its real strength, though, is in the farce that develops when the obsessives go into action. Timothy in Napoleonic rig is chased by his own former recruits, takes to the sky in a balloon and finds himself descending in it straight down his own well. The local forces, convinced

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that Boney has landed, light warning fires that Lamprett promptly extinguishes. The mechanics of all this fill the great Barbican stage, whose more unmanageable expanses have anyway been tactfully walled off by Bob Crowley's arboreal set. Brian Cox, a burly, sensitive actor, blossoms into a fine tetchy madness as Timo-

My favorite in an excellent supporting cast is David Bradley who, as the family gardener, spends the whole evening up a tree, commissioned by one Bellboys to look out for fires and by the other for ships. He is not unnaturally grumpy, and his occasional respectful complaints are perfect punctuation. The bittersweet ending, as dusk descends on a garden and a country intact but still vulnerable, is irresistible. And the program has been printed in a becoming shade of green.

The RSC women's group, formed by the company's discontented actresses, has begun operations in the Barbican Pit with "Heresses," the fruit of workshop improvisations on themes applied by the author Deborah Levy, who then went away and wrote the play. It is avowedly concerned with creativity; in one corner of the stage sits a male architect who has sold out, and in another a female composer who hasn't. The man has harmed many people, including him-self, a Hungarian (described in the program as "the displaced person") who has born him a daughter he fiercely covers, and his current mistress, a limber lady (Susan Tracy's acrobatic contortions are among the highlights of the evening) who lives for money and her body until her sisters make her see the light. Her name is Mayonnaise. (the whimsy is fairly typical), and she is estranged from her mother but

- in a development that is already a clické of feminist drama — is reconciled with her when they realize that they are both, after all, women She helps the Hungarian recapture her daughter. It could never, in a play like this, have been

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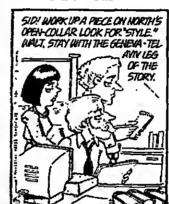
The characters are unbelievable, the development prolix, the canvas sprawling (Northern Ireland is brought in, as if to leave no oppression out) and the dialogue, attempting elegance, is often merely arch. But these are faults shared by many male playwrights, including some of the highest praised, and fitful gleams of wit and compassion keep the play from being dismissi-ble. Susan Todd has directed it with style, Ann Mitchell as a victimized housekeeper is revealed as an actress of singular power, and the two token males in the cast. Roger Allam and Clive Russell, are good and loyal enough to set you musing at their exclusion from the play's harmonious ending.

To return to where I came in: "Alice in Wonderland is the Christmas attraction at the Lyric Hammersmith in an adaption by John Wells. It is a very faithful version, keeping all the action, most of the dialogue, and many of the action, most of the manager, and many of the heroine's thoughts. This makes Alice a role of Hamlet proportions. Luckily this production has a leading lady, Lesley Manville, who, though aged 30 looks and sounds exactly right. She has to carry the first 20 minutes, growing alternately higger and smaller, alone except for the special effects. These are clever, and nearly convincing, but it is a relief when the other characters start appearing. At least it would be if more of the actors were on easy terms with Carroll's wit; Harold Innocent, doubling as Caterpillar and (with upturned soup-dish on head) Mock Turtle, is the only one who is.

Much of the show is done to music; in Carl Davis's score the Queen of Hearts becomes a monster out of Italian opera. It sort of works but it slows the proceedings down, and the gulf between the flabby padding of Wells's lyrics and Carroll's stinging originals is uncomfortably wide. But the garden, if not everything in

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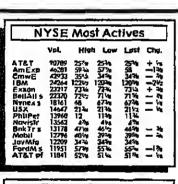
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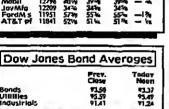


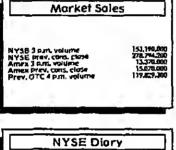


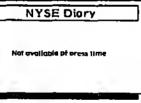


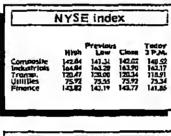


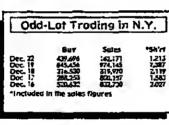










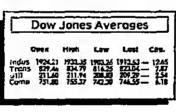


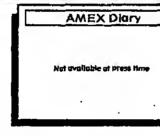
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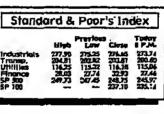
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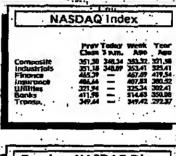
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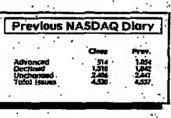


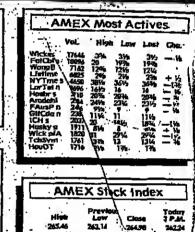












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Selling Pressure Rises on NYSE United Press International To Our Readers

NEW YORK — Share prices were sharply lower late Tuesday on the New York Stock Exchange, hurt by year-end selling and apathet-

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The Dow Jones industrial average was down 16.59 to 1,909.59 at 3 P.M.

Declines led advances by a 3-1 ratio.

Volume at 3 P.M. was about 153.19 million shares, compared with 127.89 million in the same period Monday.

same period Monday. Analysts said prices were being pressured by year-end selling because of tax legislation.

Long-term capital gains lose their preferential treatment under the new tax law. Investment advisers are telling clients that to avoid next year's higher tax rate, stocks should be sold by Tuesday's close to ensure the transactions are settled by the end of the year.

"The market's orohlem is that the weakness of the last two weeks has created an oversold

condition and that the path of least resistance is down," said Christine Callies, technical analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds. Investors currently have little interest or rea-

son to huv stocks and so the market continues to drift lower, she said.

The much-discussed traditional year-end rally is "more folklore than fact," the analyst said.
"It makes for nice cocktail party talk at holiday

time, but it doesn't present a significant invest-

She said investors will probably do some buying at the beginning of 1987. "There always seems to be some new money liberated after the first of the year and inevitably, there's some having in the first two weeks or so," she said.

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50 14 11 50 16 39 200 7 Wall Street closing prices are not available in this edition because of computer problems in Paris. This edition carries 3 p.m. prices. We At 3 P.M., AT&T was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up a bit. American Express fol-lowed, losing ground. Commonwealth Edison Sensor of the se Among other blue chips, IBM was down 2 in 1214. General Motors and Merck were gaining. USX, Union Carhide and Sears were lower. Exxon was up a hit but Atlantic Richfield Shares finished on a mixed note on the Singapore stock market Tuesday. Agence France-Presse reported from Singapore. Price changes were restricted to very narrow margins. Most investors and speculators stayed away in view of the Christmas and New Year holidays. Trading Wednesday is for half a day Volume was hardly changed at 11.77 million shares. The Straits Times industrial index managed a 2.7-point gain to close at \$98.66.
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More Than a Night Person Is Needed for Night Work

By SHERRY BUCHANAN The second of two articles.

■ ONDON — New research shows that some people adapt better to working at night — shift work — than others.

Some researchers believe that to preserve the health of employees and improve safety and productivity levels at night, companies should pay more attention when they hire people to the question of whether they will adapt to shift work.

The problem is that companies hire people for shift work without asking them anything about their motivations or how their families might feel about it," said Richard Coleman, a

psychologist at Stanford University in California, who advises companies on hiring shift workers and on setting up the right shifts.

Because many companies

still believe that shift work is hasically bad and there isn't much you can do to improve it they don't care much who they hire," Mr. Coleman comTwenty to 30 percent of night workers cannot cope with the hours.

Research at the University of Sussex in England shows that some people suffer less doing night work and therefore stay awake, make fewer mistakes and perform well. Some U.S. timecycle biologists are helping companies select people who are best adapted to shift work.

At one end of the spectrum, there are people who say they actually prefer to work at night. According to a survey of 2,000 shift workers by Don-Tepas, a professor of psychology at the University of Connecticut, 35 percent said they preferred to work

At the other end, Simon Folkard, a psychologist at the University of Sussex who is conducting the research on adaptation to night work, estimates that 20 to 30 percent of shift workers cannot cope with the hours and eventually drop out of their jobs.

Previous research has shown a slight correlation between

evening types — people who prefer to get up late and go to bed late — and adaptability to shift work. A standard "owl and lark" questionnaire determines whether an individual is an evening or a

UT, ACCORDING to Mr. Folkard's research, there is a far greater correlation between people who are flexible in their daily habits and those who adapt well to night work than there is between evening types and night work. Mr. Folkard has devised a questionnaire that specifically measures n person's degree of flexibility.

Since many unions object to psychological tests, companies worry that they could face legal action if they asked shift workers to fill in questionnaires measuring their adaptability.

"In an ideal world you would want to try to select people," said Martin C. Moore-Ede, director of the Institute of Cicardian Physiology at Harvard Medical School and president of Cicardian Technologies Inc., which advises companies on improving shift-work patterns. "It is clear some people are much more adaptable than others to shift work."

According to estimates by the European Community Commission, shift workers represent 20 percent of the labor force in Europe and are increasing in the services and financial sectors. As a result, the nature of shift work is changing from traditional assembly line tasks to such complex tasks as working at computer terminals

American Express Card Service division, for example, has a 24-bour service. So do an increasing number of big London and New York law firms, investment banks and brokers. To compete with traders in Asia and Australia, the Chicago Board of Trade is planning to introduce night trading sessions.

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Bus Lines Are Sold In U.S.

\$350 Million For Greyhound

PHOENIX, Arizona — Greyhound Corp. announced an agree-ment Tuesday to sell Greyhound Lines Inc., the company's domestic intercity bus lines, for more than \$350 million to a group of Dallas bus company executives.

The sale, which does not include Greyhound Lines of Canada and some real estate, is for eash, securities, royalties and other considerations, a company announcement

In midday trading on the New York Stock Exchange, Greyhound shares rose \$2.125 to \$32.25.

The investor group is led by Fred G. Currey of Dallas, according to John W. Teets, chairman and chief executive officer of the Greyhound Corp. Mr. Currey is chairman of Buslease Inc., which owns and manages a fleet of more than 1,100 intercity buses.

Associated with him in the ac-quisition are Craig R. Lentzsch, president of BusLease, and P. Anthony Lannie, executive vice president of BusLease.

The sale followed a vote by members of the Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions to reject a proposed twoyear contract that would have cut wages by 9 percent and benefits by

Last summer, Mr. Teets said Greyhound would sell or liquidate the bus lines if it did not gain concessions from the union.

He reportedly sought concessions to allow the bus line to generate a 15 percent return on equity. Last year, the company earned \$15 million, a return of about 10 per-

Mr. Teets has said that Greyhound was profitable only because of cost-cutting measures and layoffs that have claimed thousands of

ond time in less than a year that they refused to make concessions. The company's 6,300 bus drivers. and other union employees have been working without a contract

since Oct. 31. Closing date for the sale is scheduled no later than mid-March. In the interim, Greyhound will contimue to operate its bus service with

U.S. Bank Has Ruling **Overturned**

WASHINGTON — A federal appeals court ruled Tuesday that Bankers Trust Co., a New York banking company, can sell com-mercial paper on behalf of its cus-

The three-member U.S. Court of Appeals panel bere overruled Judge Joyce Hens Green, who had said Bankers Trust was engaged in underwriting when it sells shortterm securities on behalf of its elients, a violation of federal law.

Last February, Mrs. Green ruled that Bankers Trust violated the 53year-old legal separation of comnercial banking and investment banking by selling commercial paper for its customers.

Commercial paper is an unsecurred promissory note — essentially an IOU — sold by companies to

raise short-term cash. Tom Parisi, a spokesman for Bankers Trust, the ninth largest U.S. bank holding company, said company officials could not comment on the decision until they had

The appeals court panel, in an opinion by Judge Robert H. Bork, said the arguments of the Securities Industry Association, a trade association that brought the suit, must be rejected.

We consequently owe the board's determination 'substantial deference' or 'significant weight.' wrote Mr. Bork, referring to the Federal Reserve Board. "Since Congress has not clearly addressed the question of wbether activities such as those conducted by Bankers Trust fall within the prohibi-tions" of the law, "we must examine whether the agency, in filling the statutory gap left by Congress,

has acted reasonably." The three-member panel said, We believe that the board's deter-

mination is reasonable." The case of Bankers Trust, which has been selling commercial paper for clients since 1978 has been challenged by the SIA, which groups brokers and dealers. The Supreme Court ruled in 1984 that commercial paper were securities under federal law.

But the high court made no decision on whether Bankers Trust was engaged in underwriting when it acted as agent in selling commercial paper on behalf of customers.

Airbus Faces Its Toughest Deadline

13,000 kilometers (8,100 miles)

nonstop, making it suitable for

such long routes as Paris-Singa-pore or Frankfurt-Santiago

where traffic might not justify

The plane, due to become op-

erational by 1991, faces competi-tion principally from McDonnell Douglas's proposed MD-11

three-engined jet, an extended

and updated version of the DC-

11 was announced this month by British Caledonian Group PLC;

three firm orders and options on

six more. Scandinavian Airline

Systems soon followed, giving

the U.S. manufacturer the re-

quired number of planes to begin

McDonnell Douglas has said

needed firm orders for at least

20 of the planes before it could

The first contract for the MD-

regular 747 service.

Funds, Orders For 2 New Jets Still Uncertain

By Guy Collins

Reiners
PARIS — The European Airbus consortium, faced with strong U.S. competition, is entering a critical three months before it decides whether to proceed with its new A-330 mediumrange and A-340 long-range air-

The decision, which will gov-ern the future of the consortium as Europe's leading civilian aircraft manufacturer, hinges on two main factors, industry sources say. These are the amount of government funding available and Airbus Industrie's ability to persuade five airlines to commit themselves as launch customers for the planes.

The U.S. government has chosen this crucial period to start a verbal offensive against the level of subsidies that Airbus receives from the West German, French, British and Spanish govern-

On a recent visit to Europe, the U.S. special trade representative, Clayton K. Yeutter. listed Airbus as a main complaint in a growing trade dispute between the United States and the European Community over subsidies and protectionism.

Washington argues that subsidies enable Airbus to compete unfairly with U.S. plane manufacturers, although Airbus has pointed out that such American corporations as Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas Corp. benefit from substantial military

funding.
But, while the political battle is growing hotter, the Airbus consortium faces a self-imposed deadline in March for a commercial decision on whether to launch the A-330 and A-340 pro-

The A-340 is a long-range jet designed to complement, rather than compete with, the hugely successful Boeing 747. It would

begin production, whose costs have been estimated at \$700 million. The twin-engined A-330.

production.

which uses a basic design similar to the A-340 and can be huilt only in association with it, would seat between 300 and 330 passengers and is designed to compete with existing three-engined widebodied iets.

It would have a range of 9,300 kilometers and, while designed for medium-range routes, will be be capable of flying the North

Airbus puts development costs of the A-330 and A-340 programs at about \$2.5 billion, a sum that the four consortium members - Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm, Aerospatiale of France, British Aerospace and CASA of Spain — will have to raise in proportion to their share of the project work.

Deutsche Airbus GmbH, the German umbrella company for the Airbus project, has told the Bonn government that it will require several billion marks in financing before it could proceed on the two planes.

But Bonn, while unlikely to See AIRBUS, Page 11

Durables Orders In U.S. Up 5.9% In November

Compiled by Our Stay From Disputches WASHINGTON - Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods surged 5.9 percent in November, the government reported Tuesday, but the increase was mainly due to a big gain in military orders.

The 5.9 percent increase repre-sents a S6.1 billion rise, to a record level of \$109.7 hillion, in orders last

The dollar slipped on the news to near its 1986 lows. Page 11. month, according to the Commerce Department's Census Bureau. The

November increase was the largest

in durable goods since the 8.2 per-cent increase in November 1984. Durable goods orders fell a revised 4.7 percent in October and rose 4.7 percent in September. The department had estimated earlier that orders fell 6 percent in Octo-

Aircraft orders accounted for more than half of the \$10.54 billion in new military orders, which rose 110,8 percent from October to November, the sharpest increase since a 140.2 percent surge in August

Excluding the military category, orders of durable goods — those expected to last three years or more - rose 0.6 percent in November after declining 1.3 percent in Octo-ber and rising 4.6 percent in September. Analysis did not express surprise

at the big increase in military orders. The category is volatile from month to month, depending on the flow of government contracts. All figures reported in the durable goods statistics are seasonally

adjusted Economists had different opinions on the impact of the higher percentage.

"I wouldn't read anything into the numbers because the bulk of the increase is in defense orders."

Chase Econometrics forecastii firm in Pennsylvania.

"The economy is still in the slow growth mode it has been in for tw years and there is no sign . change," he said.

However, Allen Sinai of Shea son Lehman Brothers said the in crease in factory orders, even with out military buying, was "decent and 'encouraging.'

Mr. Sinai added, however, the the November figures, were not promise of robust manufacturing activity" in the months ahead.

In major industrial categorie transportation equipment in creased 15.9 percent, or \$4.1 bi lion, reflecting Defense Depar ment purchase orders. Excludin military orders, transportation de elined 6.4 percent, reflecting drop in the automotive and commercia aircraft industries.

Orders for machinery increase-\$1.8 billion, or 5.7 percent, wit about one-fourth of the increas attributed to new orders for com puter equipment, the hureau said.

Orders for primary metals de clined \$300 million, or 3.1 percent for the third consecutive monthly

New orders in the key category of nonmilitary capital goods, which generally reflect business spending rose \$1.9 billion, or 7 percent, ir November, Analysts attributed part of this gain to a rush hy busi nesses to purchase equipment be fore new tax laws takes effect or Jan. 1. Equipment purchased be-fore then qualifies for faster tax depreciation write-offs.

Shipments of durable goods edged up a scant 0.1 percent ir November, to \$107.5 billion, as an increase in shipments of machinery offset declines in other industries

Unfilled orders at the end of November were estimated to be up 0.6 said Lawrence Chimerine of the percent from October. (UPI, AP)

When union workers rejected the contract this month, it was the second time in less than a wear that

By Yoshiko Mori

TOKYO - Japanese investors have yet to satisfy their appetite for foreign stocks and bonds and could invest another 30 billion yen (\$184 million) in foreign concerns over the next three months, securities investment managers here say.

This year's deregulation of overseas investment rules and a conviction that the yen has steadied against the dollar are spurring the steady interest in foreign securities, the managers said when questioned in a survey.

Institutions, currently awash with funds, are eager to buy such instruments because there appear to be few attractive domesne

Hideki Kamasuka, general manager of Nikko Securities Co. international bond department, said that life insurers, trust bank pension funds and fund trusts, securities investment trusts and corporations will continue to be major buying forces in the foreign the domestic stock market bave led institusearching overseas for profit opportunities. companies and trust bank pension fund ac-

stock prices in the second half of 1987 are the asset purchases. to investment managers in Japan. However, some investors are also looking

for gains from currency movements. "Strong Japanese demand for foreign securities, mainly dollar-denominated, will be generated next year, particularly due to the

bullish middle-term outlook for the dollar, Mr. Kamasuka said. Institutions also hope to maximize profit

from such securities by using currency bedges, investing through foreign subsidiaries and hiring investment advisers, managers

Investments in real estate and securities

This is because declining Japanese interest through overseas subsidiaries have already rates and prospects for only limited gains on generated profits, they added.

through overseas subsidiaries have already vield at about 7 percent in first quarter enerated profits, they added.

In August, the Finance Ministry raised the 1987," said Ichiro Hayashi, a manager at tions and other major investors to continue limit on foreign asset holdings by insurance. Nippon Life Insurance Co.

main lures of overseas securities, according

One research institute, which declined to managers, he said.

The portfolios of Tokkin and fund trusts

yen in assets in foreign securities at Sept. 30. Trust bank pension funds held 9.5 percent of their 12.2 trillion ven in assets at the end of March in foreign securities, mostly bonds, trust bank association figures show.

The research institute forecast this level would rise to 12 to 13 percent of total holdings at the end of March next year. Foreign securities buying will be further aided by the introduction in October of vari-

able life insurance policies. "Active short-term investment in U.S.

Some insurers will also continue to invest Yield differentials, an opportunity to di- counts to 30 percent of total assets from 25 through special trusts called Tokkin trusts, versify risk, and expectations of a rise in U.S. percent. It also abolished limits on foreign some of which employ overseas investment advisory firms due to a lack of local fund

> held about 10 percent of their 59.62 trillion are free of capital gains tax and assessed separately from normal portfolios. Capital gains from these investment vehicles may not he paid as dividends to policy holders.

The seven major Japanese trust banks had entrusted 16.72 trillion yen with Tokkin and fund trusts at the end of September, of which about 17 percent was invested in foreign

securities. Stock investment trusts, which had total assets of 15.95 trillion yen at the end of September, up from 8.518 trillion ven a year earlier, are eagerly setting up new global bonds will continue on expectations of de-funds, fund managers said.

Going Private Suits Paribas Fine

Chairman Says Denationalization Will Raise Capital

By Malcolm Whittaker

PARIS - Cie. Financière de Paribas, the French banking group, and its main subsidiary, Banque Paribas, will benefit when they are sold to private investors next to raise more capital, the group's

chairman said Tuesday.
The executive, Michel François-The executive, Michel François-Poncet, said in an interview that and 600,000 individual shareholdthe raising of additional funds had always been the weak point of the French banking system.

"We need to grow, and therefore will have to call upon the markets. which we cannot do being national-ized," he said. "The return to a private status means we can become independent again." Mr. François-Poncet did not en-visage that Paribas would make

major changes in areas in which the bank specializes. "But with increased equity we will be able to act more as a principal than an inter-mediary," he said. The sale of Paribas is set for the second half of January, he said.
It will be the first of six main banking groups sold to the public under the conservative govern-

ment's ambitious plan to return 65

companies to the private sector by Banking sources said Paribas was probably the major French bank for lead managing domestic bond issues, while its Londonbased Banque Paribas Capital Markets was among its most active

Its industrial banking activities cover stakes in about 600 companies in a portfolio worth more than 20 billion francs (\$3.08 billion) at the end of 1985.

clearing banks - Banque Nation-

ale de Paris, Credit Lyonnais and

until it was nationalized by a So-

cialist government in 1982. Banking and stock market sources value the Paribas group at around 20 billion francs. Mr. François-Poncet declined to confirm the figure but said the stock placement month in that they will be allowed would be "the biggest share offer ever made on the Paris financial market."

> ers I think the government will consider this to be a huge success," Mr. François-Poncet said, adding that before nationalization the group had about 150,000 shareholders.

On Monday, the group pubhished half-year consolidated results for the first time. It showed consolidated net profit of 1.87 billion francs at the end of June, against full-year 1985 profit of 2.73 billion francs.

ed that as much as 20 percent of the group's capital of 2.35 billion francs will be privately placed to stabilize part of the shareholding. One-fifth of the capital will be placed abroad, with Parihas itself eading the placement. Another 10

The Finance Ministry has decid-

ployees. banking, industrial and insurance Both of these provisions are similar to those that were in operation able buying interest from both domestic and foreign investors. one month ago for the first public sale of a French state company, Cie. de Saint-Gobain.

percent will be reserved for em-

The price of Paribas shares put up for private sale will be set 2.5 percent higher than the price set for the public flotation, which still must be fixed.

News of the group's coming denationalization sent the price of its investment certificates soaring to 945 frames from 900 earlier this Unlike France's three main month. Apparently fearing this could set too steep a price for the small investor. Paribas said that it Société Générale - Paribas had would divide its capital to give a never been government-controlled share price that several Paris bro-

kers estimate at between 400 and

450 francs. Paribas said it would split each of its 100 franc nominal shares and investment certificates, a form of nonvoting stock, into two of a nominal 50 francs. Brokerage sources said this operation would probably take place before the share sale. Last week. Finance Minister Edouard Balladur warned against speculation on the certificate price. hey were quoted at 873 francs at

Monday's close.

Paribas has just launched a 40 million franc publicity campaign response has been very good, with about a quarter of calls asking for information coming from ordinary

workers," the chairman said. A recent study by Savory Milln. the London-based brokers and analysis, said Paribas's prospects for

1986/87 were excellent.
"The group will benefit from the deregulation of French financial markets, high turnover and commissions on securities transactions, and concentrated expansion of fee-earning products rather than low-margin lending, its study said.

The analysis reflects a widely held view among Paris brokers that Paribas is likely to attract consider-

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Saint-Gobain At 350 Francs. With No Sellers

Reuters PARIS - Shares in Cie. de Saint-Gobain, the first French company to be denationalized hy the current government, were indicated at 350 French francs (about \$53) with no sellers on Tuesday, the first day of trading on the Paris Bourse.

The government sold a 70 percent stake in the glass and construction-material maker at 310 francs a share in a public flotation early this month. The share was first quoted Tuesday at 320 francs and was marked up immediately to 350

done for lack of sellers. Individual investors were alloned 17.6 million shares and institutional buyers 2.6 million of the 20.2 million put up for

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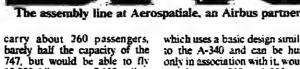
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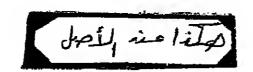
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To Our Readers

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cause of transmission delays.

Honeywell in India Venture

MINNEAPOLIS - Honeywell

Inc. said Tuesday that it has signed an agreement to form a joint-ven-ture company with India's Tata group to manufacture and sell

Honeywell products. The new com-

pany. Tata-Honeywell Ltd., will be

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Kraftwerk Buying Exxon Nuclear

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Exxon Corp. has agreed to sell its Exxon Nuclear Co. subsidiary to Kraftwerk Union AG of West Germany, the compa-

nies announced Tuesday. It was the third sale of a major

asset this month by Exxon. the world's largest oil company. An Exxon spoteswoman deelined to reveal the amount of the sale, which is expected to be made final before the year's end.

pressurized and boiling-water reac-tor fuels and provides related services for electrical utilities in the United States, Europe and Asia. The company has headquariers in Bellevue, Washington, with plants in Richland, Washington,

Exton Nuclear Co., founded by its parent company in 1969, de-signs, manufactures and markets

and Lingen, West Germany. The Lingen plant is owned and operat-ed by Exxon Nuclear's West Ger-

Belzberg Urges GTE Corp. to Spin Off Stake in US Sprint Communications

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Samuel Belzberg, the Canadian investor, is urging GTE Corp. to spin off to share-bolders its balf of US Sprint

Communications Co., a long-distance telephone service. He also suggested that GTE sell or spin off its mobile telephone business to boost the value of

GTE's stock Mr. Belzioerg, chairman and chief executive of First City Financial Corp., a Vancouver-based holding company, forwarded his suggestions in a letter Tuesday to Theodore F. Brophy. GTE's chairman and chief executive. A GTE spokesman declined to comment.

First City disclosed earlier this month that it bad acquired less than 5 percent of the Stamford, Connecticut-based telecommuni-

GTE, in response to heavy trading in its stock in recent months, proposed or adopted several measures in November designed in part to thwart unwelcome takeover attempts. GTE's stockholders are scheduled to vote Wednesday on the measures, which require their

Earlier this month. GTE rejected an offer by Mr. Belzberg to sell its majority interest in British Columbia Telephone Co. and Quebec Financial Corp. to First City.

profit would probably be lower in 1986 than last year's 63 million Deutsche marks (\$31.8 million).

A company statement, confirm-

to be profitable, reported that the make a profit for the full year.

ing that Lufthansa expected 1986

Under the agreement, Kraftwerk Union will acquire all the common stock of Exxon Nuclear. Exxon will hold a small nonvoting, preferred-

stock position in Exxon Nuclear for a limited time. Kraftwerk Union, a wholly owned affiliate of Siemens AG that is based in Müllheim, West Germany, supplies fuels and services for

fossil-fuel and nuclear-power plants. It operates worldwide, mostly outside the United States. In recent weeks Exxon has announced sales of its interest in the Exxon Building in New York and

its Reliance Electric Co. An oil industry analyst said Exxon was trying to redirect its resources and wanted to do so before the end of 1986 and the beginning of federal tax reform.
"It's very clear that Exxon is u-

dying up and trying to do these things before the year's end," said Sanford Margoshes, an oil industry analyst with Sbearson Lehman Brothers Inc. The sale of Exxon Nuclear is "a

demonstration that Exxon wants to confine itself more for the moment to its fundamental business, research for and development of oil and gas," Mr. Margoshes said. He added that the company remained healthy and was not selling

its assets to raise cash. Exxon

carned \$4.87 billion on revenue of

\$92.87 billion in 1985.

Will Set Record In Europe in '86 The Associated Press

DETROIT. Michigan — Ford Motor Co. said its European sales would total 1.49 million cars and trucks in 1986, up more than 50,000 vehicles from

Ford Says Sales

the previous record set in 1983.

"This year's performance by all our products is very encour-aging, particularly when judged against the very competitive conditions the industry is fac-ing," Kenneth Whipple, chairman of Ford of Europe, said Monday, Ford sold 1,438,442

vehicles in Europe in 1983. Ford sales of trucks and cars will reach a record this year in Spain and Norway, Mr. Whip-ple said. In addition, Ford subsidiaries in Portugal and Sweden will achieve their highest market shares in many years. while in Britain, Ford will retain its leading position in both cars and commercial vehicles for the 10th year in a row.

Ford car sales will reach 1.336 million in Europe this year, compared with the previous high of 1.301 million set in 1983, the automaker said. The company's best-selling car in Europe is the Escort.

Lufthansa Parent Expects Lower '86 Profit

airline carried a record number of

ber. During that month, the num-

ber of passengers increased 14 per-

cent compared with November 1985, while freight rose 12.8 per-cent and mail 20.4 percent.

In July, Lufthansa said it had

registered a loss of 110 million DM

Hitachi, Toshiba Plan U.S. Chips FRANKFURT - Deutsche Lusthansa AG, the parent of West Of 1 Megabit Germany's national airline, said Tuesday that the company's net

TOKYO - Hitachi Ltd. and Toshiba Corp., two of Japan's major electronics companies. said Tuesday they will start assembling large-capacity semi-conductors in the United States next year to meet growing world demand.

The two concerns will assemble 1-megabit dynamic random access memory chips at Hita-chi's facilities in Irving, Texas, and a Toshiba plant in Sunnyvale, California.

The companies said they were trying to shift production emphasis to the 1-megabit chip in view of demand and low profitability of 256-kilobit chips, which are widely used now. Japanese manufacturers hold nearly all of the 1-megabit chip market

International Business Machines Corp. has said it will use the chips for its computers in

the future.
Hitachi said it pians to increase monthly production of 1megabit chips to 1 million units from the current 200,000 units. A spokesman for Toshiba said the company planned to raise its monthly output of 1-megabit chips to 3 million units by next fall from the present monthly rate of 500,000 units.

Swings in Dollar Rate Called Threat to Health of Porsche

FRANKFURT - Porsche AG. the West German luxury automaker, which sells more than half of its cars in the United States, is "uncomfortably exposed to dollar fluctuations, Phillips & Drew, the British brokerage concern, said

Tuesday. In a report on West German luxury auto companies, the firm said that Daimler-Benz AG had recog-nized the changing nature of the automobile market and was taking steps, through the acquisition of high technology companies, to

keep abreast of them. Bayerische Motoren Werke AG was likely to have a substantial earnings increase, which would accrue from 1988 when its new 7- and 5-series reached full capacity, the

Porsche is dominated by its con-series and the new 5-series, to be trolling families' wish to preserve introduced in October 1987.

the exclusive image of Porsche autos and this has priority over growth, the report said.

"Porsche's dependence on a single market, the United States, for 54 percent of 1985/86 unit sales, leaves the company uncomfortably exposed to dollar fluctuations." according to the report.

By contrast Daimler, described

in the report as one of the strongest automotive groups in the world, is likely to continue to increase earnings despite the dollar's fall.
This will be achieved through

higher sales, price increases and a richer model mix. BMW expected a decline in 1986 world carnings as a result of the weaker dollar, the study noted. However, it cited substantial benefits for BMW due to increased production of its recently launched 7.

Sales in the full year were expectpassengers and freight in Novem- ed to rise 12.7 percent, the company said Tuesday.

Lufthansa, which is 82-percent owned by the federal government and federal agencies, expects to carry more than 16 million passengers and more than 700,000 metric tons (770,000 short tons) of freight in the first half, but expected to and mail during 1986, the state-

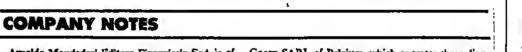
> From January to November, Lufthansa carried 15.4 million passengers, a 4 percent increase over the year-ago period. It also trans-ported 577,600 metric tons of freight in the period, a rise of 16.2 percent, and 65.800 metric tons of mail, an increase of 9.6 percent.

> In 1985, the airline's group net profit fell to 66.4 million DM from 165 million in 1984, while parent company net profit declined to 63 million DM from 162 million. Deutsehe Lufthansa also report-

> ed that it had signed a join t-venture contract with the Beijing municipal government to build a commercial complex in the Chinese capital. Lufthansa, its hotel unit, Kem-

> pinski International, and two construction companies, Philipp Holzmann AG and Heilit & Weerner Bau AG, are partners in the project, which includes exhibition facilities, an office block, an apartment tower, a hotel and two major retail outlets.

The project is scheduled for completion in 1990.



vertible bonds on the Italian market in a 90 billion lire (\$67.3 million) operation that concludes Monday. A spokesman for the company said ordinary shares of 1,000 lire nominal value each would be offered at 6.000 lire each.

Boeing Co. has received orders for five aircraft with a total value of \$200 million. Far Eastern Air Transport and China Airlines, both of Taiwan, and an unidentified customer each ordered one 737-200; Pacific Western ordered a 737-300, and All Nippon Airways ordered a 747-200B.

Campeau Corp. has reached an agreement in princi-ple to sell a 25 percent interest in five shopping centers to Edward J. DeBartolo Corp., which will manage them next year. The centers are in New Jersey, Massachusetts and the state of Washington. Colgate-Palmolive Co.'s Kendall Health Care unit

has agreed in principle to acquire the home bealth care business of Jung Corp., a privately held company. The cash purchase price was not disclosed. Based in Cincinnati, Jung makes elastic support bose, orthopedic support braces and other medical equipment under the Future brand name.

an 80 percent interest in Labo Medische Consultatie vereto, Italy, in 1988.

Arroldo Mondadori Editore Finanziaria SpA is of-fering 9 million ordinary shares and 36 million con-nostic laboratories, for 51 million shares of restricted common stock.

Dow Jones & Co. has completed the previously announced sale of its 18.9 percent interest in South China Morning Post Ltd. in Hong Kong to News Publishers Ltd., a unit of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., for \$57.2 million. South China publishes the

South China Morning Post, a daily newspaper.

Micro Cellular Communications Inc. of Boca Raton,
Florida, has signed a letter of intent to acquire Nobel Inc., a Virginia-based distributor of personal computers made by Hyundai Electronies Corp. of South Korea, for six million shares of Micro Cellular common stock.

National Petrochemical Corp. of Thailand will award a contract on Jan. 6 to a Japanese-U.S. consortium, led by Toyo Engineering Corp., to build a \$176 million petrochemical plant. Toyo Engineering and its partners, Mitsui & Co. and Lummus Crest Ltd., will build the plant in Rayong Province.

Sony Corp. will start full-scale assembly of 8-mm

video camera-recorders in January at its Wega factory. near Stuttgart, West Germany. Sony will open a compact-disk manufacturing plant in Anil, near Salzburg. Derma-Lock Medical Corp. of Denver has acquired Austria, in mid-1987 and an audio-tape plant in Ro-

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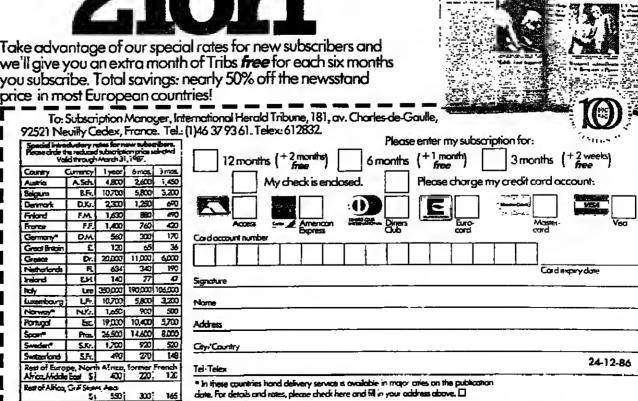
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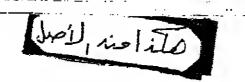
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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Falls in Thin European Trade

LONDON - The dollar moved shakiy into the Christmas holiday period in thin European (rading Monday, despite expectations by most dealers that it would stage at least a modest recovery.

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The U.S. currency moved steadily lower throughout the day, clos-ing at 1.9645 Deutsche marks in London, down from 1.9783 DM on Monday. The close was not much above the day's low of about 1.9610 DM and offered no indication that the dollar is likely to climb back above 2.0 DM, where it was last Friday, dealers said.

In other London trading, the dollar ended at 162.50 yen, down from 162.75 yen on Monday; at 6.4650 French frames, down from 6.5000 francs, and at 1.6395 Swiss francs, down from 1.6590 francs.

Earlier in Frankfurt, the dollar was fixed at 1.9702 DM, down from 1.9858 DM on Monday. In Paris, the U.S. unit was fixed at

Britain Reports Widening of Trade Deficit

LONDON - Britain's current-account deficit for November widened to £232 million (\$325 million) from a revised deficit of £35 million in October according to an estimate Tuesday by the Department of Trade and Industry.

The October balance in the current account, which includes trade in hoth goods and services, had originally been estimated at a surplus of £65 mil-

Britain had a seasonally adjusted deficit in merchandise trade of £1.03 billion in November after a deficit of £835 million in October, the department

Imports rose to £7.55 billion in November from £7.04 billion in October, while exports rose to £6.52 billion from £6.21 bil-

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London Dollar Rates 142.75 1.4590 6.9808 Source : Reviers

6.4825 French francs, down from 6.5165 francs previously. In Zurich, the dollar closed at 1.6400 Swiss francs, down from 1.6625 francs

However dealers cautioned that the mark, ending in London at pre-holiday trading was exception 2.8470 DM, down from 2.8513. pre-holiday trading was exception-ally thin and therefore volatile, and it would be wrong to read too much significance into any movement at

Many dealers had expected the Countries.

U.S. markets to force the dollar back up in the latest few trading

days and expressed surprise that this had not happened. They said news of only a 0.6-percent rise in U.S. nonmilitary durable goods orders in November, although better than October's 1.3percent drop, was seen as bad for the dollar and belped to keep it at

The British pound fared better, ending in London at \$1.4530, up from \$1,4420 on Monday. But the unit lost ground against

Dealers said news of a £232 mil-

lion (\$337 million) British currentaccount deficit in November, much worse than expected, failed to have They said trading was dominated by technical factors, with economic fundamentals unlikely to play any more part before the new two offset do cord by the Organical Control of the weekend accord by the Organical Control of the weekend accord by the Organical Control of the Cont zation of Petroleum Exporting

THE EUROMARKETS

Not a Creature Was Stirring, Not Even a Dollar Straight

LONDON - The Eurobond market ended unchanged Tuesday after an extremely quiet day's trading, with most houses unwilling to

open fresh positions before the new year, dealers said. No new issues were launched in the primary market.

"Tve taken a couple of calls from clients but otherwise that's been it today," a dollar-straight trader at a U.S. securities house said. He added that virtually all houses had, in effect, closed for the Christmas

hreak. Another dealer added that most retail trades being dooe through his house were being executed hy brokers. "It's just not worth phoning around trying to find a price," he

The 5.9-percent rise in November in U.S. durable goods orders videotape recorders rose to 1.91 had oo impact although the realiza- million units in November from

military-spending factors helped rush the dollar lower against major

Firmer oil prices following the agreement by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries on production during the weekend also had no effect on Eurobond

trading dealers added.

The 130 billion yen bond for Denmark launched a few days ago remained locked at 99% compared with its 10114 issue price.

The sterling straight and Japaoese equity warrant sectors were also steady, while floating-ratenote issues were unchanged.

Japan's VTR Exports Higher

TOKYO - Japan's exports of tioo that the gain was skewed by 1.83 million in October.

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reject the request outright, is hop-ing that West German companies with commercial relations with Honeywell Inc., the U.S. com-

Airbus will assume some of the puter company, bas named execuives to two senior posts. Jean-Pierre Rosso was appointed Commercial considerations president of Honeywell Europe, aside, the West German government is a firm believer in the value of the Airbus project for European

acceeding Michael R. Bonsignore, who also has been promoted. Honeywell Europe SA is headquartered unity, cooperation and technologi-cal advancement. That view is also Mr. Bonsignore was appointed strongly held by French authoriexecutive vice president of Hon-But the British government is eywell's international automation

fused to reply to a British Aero-space request for a £750 million (\$1.07 billion) credit with a six-year 1. In his new post, Mr. Bonsignore will oversee all of Honeywell's operating units in the Asia-Pacific regrace period while it assesses the gion, Canada, Europe and Latin America Mr. Rosso, 46, is now group vice

and control business, effective Jan.

Mr. Bonsignore, who is 45.

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representative. He has held various

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Mr. Wemlow and also will become

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plane's commercial prospects.

Both London and Bonn doubt president of International inforthat there will be room on the mation Systems.

He joined Honeywell in 1969 as world market for more than one competitor to the 747 and have encouraged Airbus to consider co-operating with McDonoell Doug-er in Paris, and worked at Honlas on a single project rather than eywell Bull as director of sales for several years. From 1975 to 1980, be served as president and chief

competing with it.

But the Airbus consortium beexecutive officer of Rossignol Ski lieves that in the years up to 2005 there will be a market for around Co. Since returning to Honeywell 1,800 aircraft in the A-340 class, of in 1981, he has held various posiwhich it could hope to capture 15 tions.

percent. It also believes that it Mr. Rosso will be responsible for could win at least half of the esti- all manufacturing, sales, and remated market of 2,140 for A-330- search and development of Honcywell control products and sys-

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more skeptical, having so far re-

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type aircraft. The consortium has so far failed tems in Europe, the Mediterranean to persuade any airline to sign up as area, Africa and the Middle East. mch customer for the A-330 or A-340, although Lufthansa has joined Honeywell in 1969 as an been working closely with the consortium throughout the design phase. Airbus has a list of 14 other ing Singapore Airlines and Swissair.

Air France has indicated that it could buy up to seven A-340s hut is to leave the post of general manhas made no final decision. Lufth- ager of the Saah car division on April 1 after 10 years in this posiansa is due to decide in January or

The British Caledonian and SAS senior vice president at Saaborders for the MD-11 came as a Scania. His duoes will be mainly disappointment to Airbus, which remains confident of reaching its marketing. five-sirline launch target as it points to the recent sales success of the A-320

senior vice president at Saab-That is the group's new, short-Scania, Mr. Norrman, who currently is president of Saab-Scania do range rwin-jet, which already has 367 orders or options, although it has yet to make its maiden flight Brasil, has long experience of working with passenger cars. He was and is not due in service until president of Volkswagen's Swedish unit from 1979-1983.



Jean-Pierre Rosso

In addition, Rolf Sandberg, 50, has been appointed deputy general manager of the Saab car division. He will be responsible for product development and production.

independent investment banking concern, appointed William T. Cart as senior vice president, director of corporate finance (USA) and R. Kennedy Bridwell, as vice president, corporate finance, Bain Securities Inc. Mr. Carr. formerly vice president, Citibank NA, heads the corporate finance division of Bain Co.'s office in New York. Mr. Bridwell, formerly vice president, corporate development for the



Michael R. Bonsignore home health-care division of Bever-

ly Enterprises, was senior vice president of Suburban Propane Gas Corp., a division of National Dis-tillers & Chemical Corp. Cohoes Specialty Stores Ltd., a Bain & Co., Australia's largest

chain of apparel stores based in Cohoes, New York, has named Ronald Ruskin president, Mr. Ruskin, 55, was president of the Batus retail group but lost his job when Batus Inc., the U.S. unit of Britaio's BAT Jodustries PLC, sold 40 percent of its U.S. retail business in the United States. At Cohoes. Mr. Ruskin will be working for an old friend, Sanford J. Zimmerman, 57, who founded the Cohoes chain in

executive. Mr. Ruskin takes up the Cohoes post on Feb. 1.

Bache Securities Canada has named John J. Illidge senior vice president and head of capital markets. Mr. Illidge will be responsible for all capital markets activities in Canada, which include fixed income and equity trading, institu-tional sales activities and syndications. Mr. Illidge first joined Bacbe Securities Canada in 1980 as a vice president in securities trading and fixed income sales. Most recently, Mr. Illidge held a number of senior positions at Citibank (Canada).

Orion Royal Bank PLC said it bad appointed David Pritchard as vice chairman responsible for capital markets business. Until recently. Mr. Pritchard was a managing director of Citicorp Investment Bank Ltd. in London and bead of Eurosecurities. At Citicorp Mr. Pritchard's responsibilities have included the origination, underwriting and syndication, sales and trading, and product development of all capital market instruments.

Johnston Industries Inc. said D. lrving Obrow, chairman and chief executive officer of its Johnston Group subsidiary, has been named president and chief executive officer of the parent company, succeeding David L. Chandler, who

NIGHT: More Than Owls Needed

(Continued from first finance page) ing finding is that the best time for tion where people do not have time mental work is in the middle of the to adjust their body rhythms is likenight — the opposite of manual

According to research by Mr. Folkard, the 24-hour rhythm for alertness is bad in the morning. peaks during the day and worsens at night. On the contrary, shortterm memory and information handling have the opposite rhythm - they are good in the morning, worsen during the day and peak in

joh," said Peter Colquohoun, direccil at the University of Sussex.

the middle of the night.

For example, a rapid shift rotaly to be best for shift workers working with computers and handling information.

There are limits, however, to the kinds of functions people perform well in the middle of the night.

Student night nurses were tested on how much they retained after seeing a training film. When tested immediately after seeing the film. those who saw it at 3 A.M. had better retendon than those who You have to look at what is the saw it at 8 P.M. But when the best shift system for a particular nurses were tested a month later. those who saw the film at 8 P.M. tor of the Medical Research Coun-remembered more than those who saw it at 3 A.M.

Prices Decline In W. Germany

Agence France-Presse WIESBADEN, West Germa

ny — Consumer prices in West Germany will show a provisional fall of 1.1 percent this month over December 1985, the Federal Statistics Office reported Tuesday.

Prices in December were up 0.1 percent from November, hut calculated according to the annual average of each monthly result, which West Germany uses as a reference, the decline over the year was 0.2 percent. It registered 2.2-percent increase



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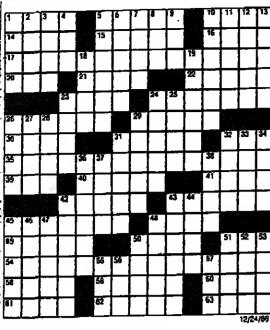
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BOOKS

TWO PARK STREET: A Publishing Memoir

By Paul Brooks. 157 pages. \$12.95. Houghton Mifflin, ? Park Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

Now in his late 70s, Paul Brooks was for nearly four decades a promioent and influential editor at Houghton Mifflin, one of the United States's most respected publishing houses. Working out of the firm's clubby of fices at 2 Park Street in Boston, Brooks covered the full range of editorial responsibilities during a career that was as distinguished as it was long. Now, in a book that he calls "neither autobiography oor formal history," but that is thoroughly amiable and charming. Brooks recalls some of the high moments — and a few of the low — of his Houghton Mifflin years.

From 1931, wheo Brooks joined Houghton Mifflin, until 1969, when he retired, publishing was, as he says, "as much a profession as a business, with the personal relation between writer and editor at its core." With a few exceptions that is no longer the case. So io reading Brooks's story we are reading about B way of life that has pretty much disappeared. When Brooks came to Houghtoo Mifflin it was through a casual, old-school-tie connection (Harvard, of course). Publishing was an easy-going slow-paced business then, with ample time for a young man to sit at the feet of his elders and absorb the arcana of the trade. This included training and instruction, but also lore, such as the story told him by the chief editor of the trade department about the eccentric imagist poet Amy Lowell:

"He recalled the occasion when, while she was enjoying a solitary drive, her car ran out of gasoline. A garage was oearby but she had neither money nor identification. Telephone my brother, the president of Harvard, and he will identify me, she told the garage man. Mr. Lowell was soon oo the line. What's she doing?" he asked, 'She's sitting on a stone wall smoking a cigar. 'That's my sister,' her brother confirmed, and Miss Lowell drove off with a full tank."

Such anecdotes are the stuff of publishing memoirs, and Brooks delivers his share of them. Mainly, though, he reminisces

The more sensitive the editor, the more difficult it is for him to turn down a manuscript oo which a writer has pinned his hopes and his

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self-esteem. If, in self-protection, the editor trains himself to remain detached, emoconally uninvolved, he becomes that much less good at his job. Of course, be can seek refuge in the thought that, with the proliferation of publishers and the competition for manuscripis, few worth publishing fail eventually to find a home. An easy and oot quite houest way out.

Brooks found a middle course between the demands of commerce and the needs of writers, and oo the evidence he seems to have served both well. He was J.R.R. Tolkien's American editor, and editor to many novelists who were widely popular in their day. Ben Ames Williams, Esther Forbes, Anya Seton, David Walker, Esther Warner, He writes about all of them and their books with pleasure and affection.

Sonathan Yardlev is on the staff of The Washington Post

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE diagramed deal featured play by experts selected for Britain's 1987 European Championship team. Graham Kirby and John Armstrong landed in four hearts, which was certainly better than four spades. It was headed for defeat, however, when Jeremy Flint as East won the second trick with the heart ace

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South played the jack and allowed West's king to win. A. club was returned to the ace in dummy, and East erred by playing the nine. He could and should have played the queen, since the previous play marked his partner with the ten.

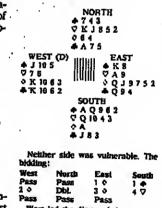
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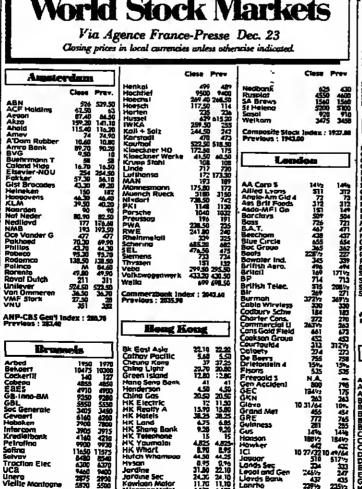
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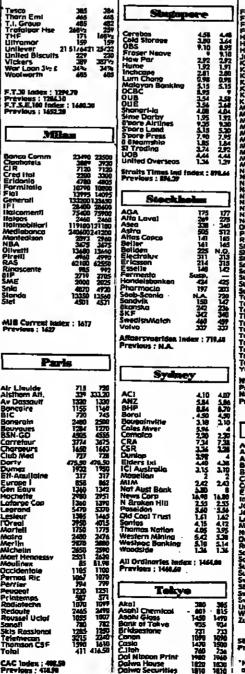


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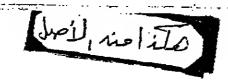
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SPORTS

Fate? Coincidence? Or could it be that Arsenal, face to face with its past, has rediscovered the strength, pride, luck and

ROB HUGHES

ruthlessness that make a champion? May-be it's a stirring to the pull of history, a fear

of failing the ghosts of Christmases past?

Humbug; you get oothing for yesterday. Yet whole industries grow fat oo Christmas

customs, so wby must sport discard history

Through Arsenal we can feel tradition. By no means England's first club (Notts

County has been in business since 1862),

Arsenal was formed by workers in a gov-ernment arms factory in Woolwich, in the

Clubbing together to buy a ball (price:

nine shillings and three pence, less than half a pound — about 70 cents), the men

played on Plumstead Common, as Dial

Square, then Royal Arsenal, then Wool-

The pioneers came through hard times.

Woolwich Arsenal liquidated, and re-formed, in 1910; three years later it moved

lock, stock and barrel 10 miles away, to

Its first home there was a theological

The chairman then, Sir Henry Norris,

was a member of parliament and a real

estate wheeler-dealer. Strangely enough, political "philanthropists" were mistrusted

in soccer, although Norris ruled Arsenal

for many years before being drummed out.

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NHL Standings

Chairman Norris is not the fondly re-

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Plan for Professionals at '88 Olympics Backed by International Tennis Body

By Larry Siddons

players to compete in the 1988 Olympics received a major boost Tuesday from the International Tennis Federation and Soviet

The ITF said it would ask the International Olympic Committee "on an experimental basis" to open tennis in the Seoul Games "to all players without discrimination." The plan must be approved by the IOC before taking effect.

"We hope that the participation of the best players in the world, both men and women, in the big-gest festival of sport in the world will encourage millions of oew people to take up the game," the ITF statement said.

After returning to the Games as an exhibition sport in 1984, tennis will be a medal sport in '88.

While professionals would be allowed to compete, the ITF said they would have to undergo drug tests, suspend endorsement contracts that require them to wear manufacturers' logos on uniforms and rackets, and "not accept any form of financial reward whatsoever" for their participation in the Games.

The men's Davis Cup and the women's Federation Cup, the main international team events in tennis. would be used as the basis of picking the Olympic field, with a worldwide qualifying program to complete the draws, the federation said. Each men's and women's team

would consist of no more than

three singles players and one dou-bles team, the ITF said.

Philippe Chatrier

Such a proposal for tennis is sim- and national Olympic committee The Associated Press lar to one put on hold last October president.

LONDON — A plan to allow at the IOC's 91st Session in Lauthe world's top professional tennis same, Switzerland, where the commission in the commission of the IOC's 91st Session in Lauthe world's top professional tennis same, Switzerland, where the commission is a small proposal for tennis is similar to one put on hold last October president. sanne, Switzerland, where the com-mittee agreed to allow virtually every other sports federation to determine eligibility for its Olym-

But while the IOC plan was opposed by Moscow, the ITF propos-al appeared to have gained Soviet

The ITF announcement mentioned that federation president Philippe Chatrier, a longtime advo-ers are pros and the technically cate of open Olympics, bad met recently in Moscow with Marat Gramov, the Soviet sports minister

which they stood firm. The proposal will be submitted to the IOC's eligibility commission in February and, if the commission approves, to the full IOC at its 92d session in Islanbul next May, the

raised no major objections to the

ITF plan when it was presented by

Chatrier, ITF general secretary

Shirley Woodhead replied: "Yes, that's a good way to put it."

Moscow and its Eastern bloc al-

lies have been at the center of op-

position to opening the Games to professionals. Their stance weak-

ened in October, but tennis -

where all of the top Western play-

amateur Soviets are beginning to-

make inroads - was one sport on

The ITF said that if its plan is adopted by the IOC, qualifying tournaments would be held in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia and Oceania to pick half of the men's and women's fields. The other half would automatically he elirible for Seoul based on their performance in Davis and Federatioo cup events, Woodhead said:

If a player chooses not to play onhis or her nation's cup teams, as Czechoslovak Ivan Lendl has done this year, that would not bar that player from the Olympics, Wood-

"Anyone could go through a qualifying tournament, provided they are nominated" by his national Olympic committee," she said.
"It's the NOCs who will nominate

left to Stanley Morgan from Steve Grogan, who had come off the

bench to spell the injured Tony

The victory gave the Patriots an

Arsenal at 100: Still Running and Still Gunning one great appointee is. In 1925 he enticed Herbert Chapman

LONDON — You get oothing for yes-terday is a fashionable sporting cliché. It's down from the north of England, where Chapman had managed Huddersfield to also humbug. Arsenal Football Club thrives on tradisuccessive league championships. Chaption. Arsenal was born on Christmas Day a man was a truly proven winner as an orgacentury ago, and has re-emerged to lead the English League by five points this Christnizer of men and as a chaser of personal fame and fortune.

A bust of Chapman still watches over Arsenal's marble halis — a serious, scrutinizing, dimpled face that one recent manager swears "examines everybody who walks into the building."

Arsenal Stadium is a monument to Chapman's imperious "Gunners," who won the league four times and the FA Cup twice until Chapman suddenly died of pneumona in 1935.

Arsenal fans witnessed a hrief second coming in 1971. Under the management of Bertie Mee, a former club physiotherapist (born on a Christmas Day) and his coach Doo Howe, the Gunners won both league and cup, a double that eluded Chapman. Not much else did. Chapman's discipline (he even dictated his players' hair style), his rigid strategy and his grasp of

public relations transformed the pro game. Chapman convinced London Transport to rename the Gillespie Road underground stop: It became Arsenal Statioo.

Chapman's was the first team to employ a third out-and-out defender, a "stopper" between the fullbacks. His was the first club to wear numbers, the first to venture overseas. And be persuaded players to defend against their instincts, an affliction we lame oo modern coaching.

He bought Alex James, a goalscoring

wizard from Presioo North End for a then princely £9,000, and cajoled the rebellious little Scot to become the foraging inside forward, the springboard of Arsenal's counterattacks. "It's not my job," moaned James, "to

chase back for the ball." Now where have we beard that in the 1980s? Where don't we hear goal-hunters complain that they're tired sacrificing themselves to team duties? James was made to comply. Arsenal bought whatever players Chap-

Herbert Chapman, a proven winner.

Arsenal," "lucky Arsenal" won and won applaud systematic, dependable victory, and won.

Arsenal of the 1930s reputedly had winand won.

Thus was Arsenal, putting results before entertainment — the spiritual forerunner of "modern" play. You will gather that I pass the old mas-

ter's bust with more respect than affection. And I eather I am in the minority; I yearn



ning virtues to spare. Arsenal in 1971 fitted the same straitiacket; absorbing attacks, dispiriting the opposition, collecting the points. It, foo, had an elegant forward. George Graham, pulled back in the role of forager. Graham, another Scot, says the double winner "had discipline, organization and

camaraderie." Last summer he strolled back into the marble halls as Arsenal's manager. He inherited fairly well — a dour team coached by Howe, with a crop of youngsters matur-

Two things had led to Howe's sacking as the centenary approached: senior players who shamed the club by drunk-driving convictions, and a searcity of goal-scoriog

This winter the earring worn by Charlie Nicholas has disappeared. Arsenal players look like Chapman identikits: "When we are representing our club," insists Graham, "we all wear smart blazers and flanoels and club tie. That's the way it should be. That's the way it will be. For similar reasoos, I doo't want our players kicking fellow professionals or abusing referees.

Letters by the sackful thank him for restoring values. Yet these are early days in the Graham tenure; nothing, as be constantly warns, is yet achieved.

There remains little Christmas spirit in this Christmas club: Arseoal is all take and no give. Its last dozen games have produced 10 victories, two draws and no defeats; 29 goals for and only 5 against.

Come Christmas afternoon, the team will have to bypass celebrations led by its Old Etonian chairman, the third generation of the family to run Arsenal. Peter Hill-Wood may propose a toast to the players, they must hit the road for a Boxing Day match at Leicester.

The plan will be familiar; Keep calm, keep supporting the defense, let the other team make the pace, and strike when it's weary. Make an old ghost happy,

Patriots Rally to Win AFC East

MIAMI - It took the New England Patriots until the last 44 seconds of the regular season, but they've finally guaranteed themselves a shot at another Super Bowl

NFL REPORT

twice in a row with the title at their fingertips, captured the AFC East championship Monday night by beating the Miami Dolphins, 34-

Eason with 9:26 remaining in the second quarter. 11-5 record and the final berth in The defending American Con-ference champions, who had lost touchdown pass with 44 seconds

the National Football League play-offs, knocking out the Cincinnati Bengals and setting up a wild-card

sumed 6 minutes, 11 seconds and culminated in the game-winning pass, a strike to Morgan in the corner of the analysis and the corner of the end zone.

ing passes. Marino, who set new NFL records for passes attempted in a season (623) and completions (378), completed 23 of 39 for 266 yards and ran his seasoo total for touchdown passes to 44, four short of his NFL record.

With the game tied at 13 early in the third quarter, Marino started the fireworks with a 32-yard TD pass to Mark Clayton. But Grogan, who took over when Eason went out with a stretched nerve in his sboulder, capped a 66-yard drive with a TD rollout.

Marino replied with a 19-yard strike to Clayton 1:31 into the fourth period, making it 27-20 before Grogan came back again, engineering a 74-yard, 7-play drive New England's defense stood running back Lorenzo Hamp-New England's defense stood running back Lorenzo Hamp-ton on his head after a short gain in Monday's first quarter. Tony Collins with 8:20 remaining.

Steak'n Kidney Seeks Court Aid on

ask the West Australian Supreme
Court to reverse a ruling that hurts
the 12-meter boat's chances in the
America's Cup defender trials.
On Monday, the Royal Perth
Yacht Club, which governs the trials, again turned down efforts by
Syd Fischer, the syndicate's head,
to have the four yachts start the
semifinals with a clean slate when to have the four yachts start the semifinals with a clean slate when

points, bot has been more competitive after extensive changes. RPYC rules say a defense contender is eliminated when it oo longer has a mathematical chance to win. The leader, Kookaburra III, has 53 points, six more than Australia IV and 19 ahead of stablemate Kooka-

10 win eight of its next nine races 10 reach the two-boat elimination final. He believes Steak'n Kidney would force more competitive racing if it had a better chance to win. He did not detail what legal papers be might file, but said he was seeking a judicial ruling. In a concession to Fischer, the race committee did increase the value of a victory in the Janecuk

next round from five to six points.

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corner of the end zone.

"It was an absolutely incredible job," Berry said. "Steve didn't take a snap all week. We had been preparing Tony Eason exclusively. It defies any reason that he'd be able to do this."

Grogan was the winner in a second-half shootout with Miami's Dan Marino, who threw three scorting passes, Marino, who set new three scorting passes. 9 22 3 21 112 136

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SPORTS BRIEFS Coach Henning Fired by NFL Falcons

SUWANEE Georgia (UPI) — Coach Dan Henning, who failed to post a winning record in his four seasons with the Atlanta Falcons, was fired

Monday by the National Football League team.

Henning, 44, came to the Falcons from Washington, where be was offensive coordinator and a key in the Redskins' winning the Super Bowl In his four years at Atlanta, Henning had a 22-41-1 record. The Falcons were 7-8-1 this season after a 4-0 start.

Bail Reduced for Piggott in Tax Case

LONDON (AP) — A high court judge on Tuesday nearly halved the bail for Lester Piggort and returned the passport of the former champion jockey accused of tax frand. The judge also said Piggott could report monthly to police, rather than the weekly reporting imposed by magistrates in Newmarket late last week. Justice Swinton Thomas reduced bail from £950,000 (\$1.36 million) to

£500,000. The bail was the highest ever demanded by magistrates and was in addition to £250,000 in sureties posted by friends of Piggott.

The government has accused Piggott of lying to the tax office about foreign bank accounts, where he allegedly held more than £2 million. Sabres, Struggling in NHL, Hire Sator

BUFFALO, New York (AP) — Ted Sator on Monday became the third man this season to coach the struggling Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League, replacing Craig Ramsay. In addition, Gerry Meehan, acting general manager since the dismissal of Scotty Bowman early this month, was named general manager.

Ramsay took over as coach on Nov. 5, when Bowman stepped down as coach in a season that he came the Sabras commits a league worst 7-77-4 coach. In a season that has seen the Sabres compile a league-worst 7-22-4

record, Bowman was fired Dec. 2. Under Ramsay, the team has gone 4-Sator, a disciplinarian who led the New York Rangers to the semifinals of the Stanley Cup playoffs in his first season with the team last year, was fired by the Rangers Nov. 21. Sator, 37, posted a 41-48-10 record with New York; the team was 5-10-4 when he was dismissed.

Defender Trials

The Associated Press FREMANTLE, Australia -Steak'n Kidney's Sydney-based syndicate said Tuesday that it would ask the West Australian Supreme Court to reverse a ruling that hurts

they begin Dec. 27.
Steak'n Kidney is last in the standings with a 3-27 record and 12

burra II. Fischer said his boat would have

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With All Undue Respect

By Russell Baker EW YORK - I shall write something here about exceedingly rich people like the Sultan of Erunei, H. Ross Pero1 and Adnan Kinshoggi, who are mixed up in the subterranean government that scems to operate from the White

First, however. I want it understood that though I speak of subternanean government in the White uncut, if you send a self-addressed House, I hold the White House in deepest respect.

Ever since certain press people failed to report respectfully on the incidents that led to the undoing of Presidents Johnson and Nixon, many people say we in the news business treat our great men infamously because we are arrogant and disrespectful.

Most of us in the press want the people to know that, while there are a few had apples among us, journalists who actually enjoy sassing the chief of police and noting when emperors have no clothes on, most us are not like that.

This is why so many of us lately have written so many editorials and columns announcing that our only aim in reporting curious activities directed from Washington is to strengthen the presidency. As those aditorials and columns emphasize. we have a profound respect for the presidency as an institution.

I share that respect in all its profundity. This is why I hold the

Thus, when I write about the Ollionaires involved in the White House's subterranean government - as I intend to do after making it clear that I do so without malice, :ancor, frivolity or childish desire to speak mischievously of great men and great institutions. — what l write shall be written from a deep understanding of the need to protect the president, the presidency

and the White House from damage.
To treat our leaders and the buildings they inhabit with less than utter respect is to invite stern rebuke and possibly stern retribu-tion from the American people, as Governor Cuomo of New York recently pointed out in a speech

Sad to say, space limitations do not allow me to reprint the full text of that speech here, and I dare not

vertently convey an irresponsible. disrespectful or frivolous impression of the governor's message. Rather than run that risk, I pre-

fer to do the responsible journalis-tic thing and advise my readers that the governor did, in fact, make a speech about the press and that his office will doubtless mail you a copy, so that you may read its text envelope to Mr. Cuomo in Albany. a city that is deeply respected by all responsible journalists.

Getting hack to the billionaires, I am tempted to open these remarks with some reflections on the presen) administration's success in restoring greed's good reputation and to add that a history of the Reagan years might aptly be titled "The Greeding of America."

If 1 do so, however, please under-stand that no value judgmen about greed is intended. I respect greed. Some persons, I realize, do not respect greed. That is their right. The wonderful thing about America is that it gives every individual the right to respect greed, or to detest greed, or not to care one way or the other about greed.

It is not up to journalists to applaud greed, jeer at greed or even convey the impression that greed is small-bore stuff in a society threatened by nuclear weaponry and the National Foothall League. The serious journalist will respect every-White House, loo, in deepest re- ooe's right to think as he pleases ahout greed, and such is my posture, as they say at the Pentagon.

Let no one conclude from the previous sentence that I lack respect for the way they talk at the Pentagon. The Pentagon is one of the United States's nation's magnificent institutions, I respect it

If it is true, as certain disrespectful people assert, that they "talk funny" at the Pentagon, let's remember that their "funny" talk is a language that was evolved by our military experts. Personally, I have only the deepest respect for our

military experts.

Now, if I have made it perfectly clear that what I am about to write is written only in the most responsible and respectful spirit. I would be delighted to write it if only there were space left to do so. Of course, this way I can't offend anybody.

New York Times Service

A Creature Was Stirring in 1821

By Angela Carter

66 7 TWAS the night before Christmas." reported Clement Clarke Moore excitedly, when, all through the house. Not a creature was stirring . . . Christmas Eve of what, according to my calculations, must have been the year 1821, was the first recorded sighting in the continental United States of a now-famil-

Moore, professor of divinity at General Theological Seminary in New York, and therefore a witness of impeccable integrity, later recorded how he had been privileged to observe the touchdown on his snowy roof of a flying sleigh, a team of reindeer and their fur-clad, heavily bearded, sack-toting driver. Moore was no

iar seasonal phenomenon.

slouch at identification: "I knew in a moment it must be

That tooe of hreezy familiarity telis you a los about this Moore, theological and Hehrew scholar though he might have been St Nick, indeed. He was obviously the sort of man who, if he'd men the good saint at a Scripture jamboree, not on a snowy roof, would have punched him in the shoulder and said: "Now, Nick, you just call me Clem." That is no way to treat a bona fide saint, even one already, hy Moore's day, better known by his nom de sac, Santa

Even so, St. Nick might have punched him right hack and bought him a beer. Moore certainly credits him with the complexion of a W.C. Fields: "His cheeks were like roses, his

nose like a cherry. And he claims he was a heavy smoker; "The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth / And the smoke

it encircled his head like a

wreath." Evidently St. Nick had not heard the surgeon general's warning, unless he felt its strictures did not apply 10 supernatural beings. All the same, I feel that Moore, as a teacher and as a responsible parent, ought to have managed to make the point, somehow, Just an extra line slipped in right there would do the trick:

"And that explains why he was



quite out of breath," for example. Or, al the risk of casting a blight on the festive season: "So little he knew he was dicing

with death."

fast day.

These allegations of overindulgence seem something of a slur on a saintly old gent already at that time some 1,600 years old. There is, of course, always the possibility that Moore did not really sight Santa Claus at all, but mistook one of his numerous elf assistants substituting for an indisposed Santa. This possibility is rather more likely than it might seem at first sight, because Moore actually refers to the saint at one point s "a right jolly old elf" and later drops another oddly inappropri-ate detail, the "little round belly, That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly." In fact the real St. Nicholas was so absternious as to give rise to the legend that when he was a babe in arms he always refused the breast on Fridays because that was a church

transport, depending on local leg-end and custom. Sometimes he Such stories as this are told traveled on foot, sometimes on seemed to be unaware that the

about him in the illuminated

manuscripts containing tales of

the lives of the saints that were

put together in Europe in the

Middle Ages, tales of as magical a

strangeness as the pictures that illustrate them, with their brilliant

colors and skewed perspectives.

Santa Claus put all that behind

him when he emigrated to Ameri-

ca. of course: he came with the

Dutch to New Amsterdam, or so

they say, calling himself Sint

Klaus at that time. (No doubt a

careless immigration official

But where did he get hold of the

reindeer? They must have been a

recent acquisition in 1821, be-

cause Moore was the first person

him with them, although Santa

Claus, under a variety of pseud-

onyms, had been in the gift-deliv-

wrote it down as Santa Claus.)

Sometimes on camel.

And camels made a lot of sense, ecause originally St. Nicholas hailed from the shores of the eastern Mediterranean. Asia Minor, family secret. He adopted the as it was known in his day. A pseudonym "Anon" in the first region rich in saints in the fourth century, when he was a bishop in those parts.

But reindeer? of course, that the real St. Nicholas ever went anywhere near the place. But long before he took on the extra work load of the Santa Claus business he was one of the hardest-working saints of the Middle Ages, a sort of universal social worker with an endless list

even a saint slip up.
The saint, as a saint, though not of course as a person, spent a good deal of time in Russia, where his icons and images required constant attention because they performed an endless stream of miracles. Perhaps it was in Si-beria that he acquired a team of reindeer, while traveling on his way to the North Pole.

Where, in his extracurricular capacity as Santa Claus, be was planning to start a toy factory. No doubt with the intention of using cheap, nonunionized elf labor, because he was also the patron saint of bankers and must have picked up a fair grasp of business prac-tice in banking.

All the same, as both saint and

Santa he was and is synonymous with generosity. When he was a bishop in Asia Minor long ago, before he became a saint, the stories tell how he gave away his money as if it were water - born with a silver spoon in his nouth, he never got used to the taste and couldn't bear to be thanked either

he always gave by stealth.

As Santa he still gives by stealth in the history of the world to see but, having picked up a few entre-preneurial tips from those banker ery service for some centuries in clients of his in that previous life, he is content to let Mom and Pop He'd used a wide variety of pick up the tab for the gifts he delivers to their children, even if Moore, although a father himself,

horseback. Occasionally in a cart "bundle of toys" the joily old drawn by goats (named Cracker and Gnasher, as it happens). been charged to Moore's own account, a little surprise for him on the morning after Christmas.

At first Moore wanted to keep

his vision of the jolly, beery elf a printing. Probably didn't want the other Hebrew scholars to know he was in the habit of spending Christmas Eve on the My suggestion - Russia. Not, roof carousing with supernatural beings. He relented later; he included "A Visit From St. Nicholas" in his little volume of poems in 1844, by which time his children would have had children of their own to hang up their stock-ings for St. Nick to fill.

But why a stocking? Moore saw of clients. Prominent among them
was Russia, which only goes to
all the waiting stockings, but nevshow that overwork may make er thought to ask him why it had to be a stocking. The legendary St. Nicholas supplies the answer.

> When he was a hishop in Asia Minor, or so they say, he heard tell of a man with one leg who had to beg for a living and was so poor he had only one stocking, w he used to wash and hang in front of the fireplace to dry each night after he came back from begging on the street.

> One night St. Nicholas filled a purse with money and took it to give him as a present. The poor man locked up his house all the more securely because there was nothing inside worth stealing: St. Nicholas could not find a chink or a cranny to put the money through until finally he thought of

> the chimney. He knew the one-legged man couldn't afford a fire, so it was safe to climb on the roof and toss the purse down the chimney.
>
> The one-legged man found the purse when he woke up; it had

dropped right into the stocking he had left hanging. And that next day it was

Christmas. Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Angela Carter's most recent book is "Saints and Strangers" (Viking, 1986). She wrote this for The New York Times Book Re-

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Mikhail Baryshnikov, in an interview with Vanity Fair magazine, describes his father as "a big anti-Semite." Baryshnikov, artistic director of the American Ballet Theatre, also said that his father, a high-ranking army officer stationed in Latvia, did not like the Latvians. "Father was a very nationalistic Russian," the dancer said. For him it was les Russes uber alles. I felt really embarrassed, as all my friends were either Jewish or Latvian people. Many were musicians, different somehow. I didn't want to invite them to our home, afraid my father would insult somebody." He said, however, that his mother, though uneducated, introduced him to theater, opera and-

Governor Mario Cuomo of New York, taking up a challenge from a newspaper columnist, plans to spend a day as a reporter. "He doesn't know how to type but he's already thinking of story ideas," said a Cuomo spokeswoman, Anne Crowley, Cuomo often lashed out at reporters more than once during his recent gubernatorial campaign. Tim O'Brien, columnist at the Jamestown Post-Journal, responded that, "with my editor's permission," he was offering Cuomo "a chance to spend one morning on deadline here, writing one simple story for our readers and readers statewide." Cuomo said he probably couldn't get to the job until February.

The architect Philip Johnson has donated his glass house in Con-necticut to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The gift includes an endowment for its operation as a museum.

An enlisted man's dress blouse traced to an Ohio man who rode with George Armstrong Custer has been acquired by Custer Battlefield National Monument in Montana. The blouse belonged to William C. Williams, a 20-year-old private with a company that split off from Custer's regiment just before the Battle of the Little Bighorn, said Neil Mangum, the battlefield's historian. Remnants of officers' wardrobes are common, but parts of .. enlisted men's uniforms are extremely rare, be said.

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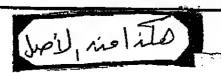
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